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Business Announcements.

PATERSON & HANDLEY.
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and ZINC WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS.
16, *Queen's Road West*,
And ACHEONG'S YARD, *Pottinger Street*.
tf 2255 Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

EASTLAKE AND WINN
SURGEON DENTISTS,
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.
Office hours from 10 A.M. to 5 P.M.
tf 715 Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

JAPAN TIMES OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. having been appointed Agents for the two above-named Newspapers, are prepared to receive orders and subscriptions for the same.
The price of the *Overland Mail*, is $12 per Annum: of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, $3 per Annum, to subscribers to the *Overland Mail*, and $6 to non-subscribers. Subscriptions are in all cases payable in advance, and no charge is made for postage.
tf 2816 Hongkong, 4th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WATCHERS, GROOS & Co., of Nagasaki, have been appointed Agents for Japan for the *Daily Press*, *Overland Trade Report*, *Straits Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them.
Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT.
AT MESSRS. T. HART & CO.,
No. 3, Queen's Road East.
Close to the Parade Ground.
Charges very moderate.
tf 1488 Hongkong, 19th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IF REQUIRED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53 Wyndham Street.
tf 938 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
Ships medicine chests supplied and refitted.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, *Wellington Street*, HONGKONG.
tf 886 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.
THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price $1. To be had only at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wellington Street, Hongkong.*
JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
tf 887 Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION
NEW TONSORIAL SALOON.

THE Undersigned beg to notify their Friends, and other European Residents of Hongkong, also to the commanders and officers of the Navy and Mercantile Marine, that they have Removed their establishments to MABER'S BUILDING, next door to the Hongkong Dispensary, where those who honor them with their Patronage will always find them ready to give every attention.
The rooms are on the first floor, the one used for Cutting Hair and Shaving, &c., is fitted up with two Patent chairs. The great attraction of this room is a Magnificent Black Walnut Washstand, topped with Massive Marble, with a newly invented Shampoo Shower; this is a novelty, and one which will conduce materially to the comfort to Patrons of this Establishment, and is also fitted with all the essentials which comfort and advance of the time render necessary, it is the most complete in this colony, well Lit and Ventilated, and has been pronounced by those who have visited the Rooms, Complete and Elegant.

LIST OF PRICES.

Hair Cutting	50 Cents.
Shaving	25 "
Shampooing	50 "

Mr. WHEELER will be prepared to call at the residence of any Lady or Gentleman requiring his services, who may find it inconvenient to visit the establishment, on receipt of a chit to that effect.
Thanking you for past favours, and trusting to meet with a renewal of the same,
We have the honor to remain, Sir,
Yours very obediently,
F. A. WHEELER.
AND
J. BUZIERE.
tf 1166 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

Arrivals.

Sept. 2, H.C.M. Str., MARQUEZ DE LA VICTORIA, 1,200 Padrinan, Manila, 20th August, Mails.—SPANISH CONSUL.
Sept. 2, H.M. Store-ship MANILLA, Johnson, from Yokohama, 14th August, and Hiogo, 19th.—SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER.
Sept. 2, OTTAWA, Brit. str., 1,274, McCullock, Shanghai, 30th August, General.—F. & O. Co.
Sept. 3, AMACREE, Brit. bk., 309, Hamilton, Liverpool, 18th March, Galle, 18th July, 480 tons Coal.—BIRLEY & Co.
Sept. 3, AUSTRALIND, Brit. bk., 495, Barrett, Sydney, 19th June, and Guam, 3rd August, Coals, Biche-de-mer, and 4 Horses.—ORDER.
Sept. 3, CHINA, North German str., 642, Moller, Shanghai, 30th August, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.
Sept. 3, CHINA, North Ger. 3-masted sch., Smidt, from Amoy.

Departures.

Sept. 2, ALANA, for Foochow.
Sept. 2, JOHANNA, for Whampoa.
Sept. 2, ELLEN MORRIS, for Whampoa.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 2ND.
Francis Busfield, for Saigon.
Johanna, for Whampoa.
Ellen Morris, Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per *China*, str., *from* Shanghai,—1 Cabin and 25 Chinese.
Per *Ottawa*, str., from Shanghai,—Mr. Curoujee, 1 European deck, and 30 Chinese.
Per *Australind*, from Sydney, &c.,—Messrs. Hawkins, and McAdam, and 18 Chinese.
Per *Amoe*, *from* Liverpool and Galle,—4 Chinese.

Reports.

The North German steamer *China*, from Shanghai, August 30th, reports having had fine weather and N.E. winds throughout. On the 31st, at 4 A.M., off Kwashan Islands passed a steamer bound North, supposed to be the *United Service*. Same day at 10 A.M., N. of Tasha Islands passed steamer *Sacramento*. On the 1st September, N. of Haitan Islands passed steamer *Yeso*. September 2nd, passed North German ship *Margaret* bound into Swatow.

Auction Sales to-day.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Cassia Ligneа.

RAY & Co.
Drills and Sheetings.

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the public of Hongkong, that having engaged the services of an Experienced European Cutter for their Outfitting Department, they are now fully prepared to Execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and dispatch.
tf 1543 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS, are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COHEN.
tf 681 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT
Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
tf 661 Hongkong, 12th March, 1867.

BARNARD AND CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
[y11] MANILA. [120

ANDREW MILLAR,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH AND BRASSFOUNDER.
No. 1, Queen's Road East & Nathan Lane.
tf 1323 Hongkong, 7th July, 1868.

WAH CHEONG & Co
HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBERS,
COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS,
BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS,
AND
WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS.
Queen's Road East,
Opposite No. 4 Police Station.
4m 237 Hongkong, 16th May, 1868.

PERSONS indebted to the late M. F. PLUMER, are requested to make payment to the undersigned, and persons having claims against the estate are requested to send them prior to the 17th September.
RICHARD DEACON.
1m 1551 Hongkong, 18th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

CHIANG-TING-CHUN and others having intimated their intention to establish a Rice market in the west gate of TEONG-KOO-CHEK, at Kook-fow, Canton, the District Magistrate addressed the Superintendent of Harbours on the subject, who, after making enquiries, made a report in favour of the proposed project. It therefore has received the countenance of the authorities, and a notification has been issued.
This will be a step of great importance in the interest of rice dealers, and will be a great boon to the public at large. Rice merchants not being able in future to monopolize the trade, whilst the poorer classes can easily make purchases at moderate prices.
tf 1393 Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, News Agent, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in England or the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any House Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.
For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. BOWRA & Co.,
Hongkong.
1y 461 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned, having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Shipmasters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice.
Also, WATER, BUTTER, SODA and SUGAR BISCUITS, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also, CORN MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB SODA, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.
CAKE of all kinds baked to order.
The above is under the Superintendence of Mr. JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him at the Bakery—or left at Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co.'s, will receive prompt attention.
L. P. WARD.
tfu 1550 Hongkong, 18th August, 1868.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December, 1866.
RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—
Francs 80,000,000,—£3,200,000.
CAPITAL PAID-UP.—
Francs 70,000,000,—£2,800,000.
Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868,—Francs 10,000,000,—£400,000.
RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.
LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.
HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.
AGENCIES: AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT DENIS, (ILE DE LA REUNION,) AND YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG AGENCY.
THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c. &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandise, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO,
Manager.
Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. [790

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,—5,000,000 of Dollars.
Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
W. R. Paton, Esq. A. Jose, Esq.
Sol. D. Sassoon, Esq. James P. Dunsmuir, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq. Richard Shewell, Esq.
Julius Mentze, Esq. E. R. Hallifax, Esq.
James B. Taylor, Esq.
Managers.
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.
HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposits Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED,
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
tf 1062 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £250,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund £145,902 14s. 8d.
Head-Office—No. 65, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—Chairman.
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick I. Halliday.
James N. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gilman, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—Chief-Manager.
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Clarke, Sons, & Rawlins; Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co.
Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Dent & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay. Calcutta.
Madras. Colombo.
Ceylon { Kandy. Galle.
Singapore. Penang.
Pootchow. Foochow.
Shanghai. Yokohama.
Hankow. Hiogo.
Mauritius. Saigon.
Batavia.
Telegraphic Address, "CHARTERED, LONDON."
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
128, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, ESQ., C.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current Deposits.—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed Deposits.—Are received viz.—
Repayable at 12 months .....3½ per annum.
" at 6 " .....5½ per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names uncommected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above; and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours—10 to 3. Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.
NOTICE.
HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the dividend added, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLET WILLIER,
Secretary and Auditor.
tf 420 Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, *30th August, 1851.*
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND, £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Binny Key, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lestock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. F. Stuart, Esq., Chief-Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay,
25, St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sight, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation, as above, at the Exchange of the day, and on Bills proper address being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places, purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted, at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be remitted for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to "The Oriental Bank Corporation."
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours, 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say 27.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
tf 1527 Hongkong, 11th August, 1868.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on the 21st day of September proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1868. After which an Extraordinary Meeting will be held, in conformity with rule 77 of the Articles of Association, to take into consideration the advisability of converting the Society into a three years' Office. Non-resident Shareholders will please send their Proxies to the Secretary, or their duly authorized Agents in Hongkong.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ROBT. WATMORE,
Secretary.
362 1542 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.
THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships, by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co.,
Managers.
tf 2950 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD ROOMS.
THE undersigned begs to inform his patrons and the public, that the above Alleys and Rooms, notwithstanding the late Fire at Messrs. FAWCETT & Co.'s, are open for those who may favor him with their patronage.
DAVID BROWN,
Proprietor.
1m 1610 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the undersigned has this day been REMOVED to No. 29, *Wyndham Street*, 4 doors west of the German Club.
STOREY, SON & EMERLEY,
Architects, &c.
1m 1600 Hongkong, 25th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. Company is REMOVED to *Praya West*, near door below HARBOUR MASTER'S Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
tf 2434 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
tf 1114 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.
Medical Hall, *Queen's Road.*
tf 1376 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS.—Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*
tf 536 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 3rd September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.
At the Godowns of Messrs. BOURJAR, HUBNER & Co's, *Praya.*
For account of the concerned,
ex "Caroline."
302 Cases CASSIA LIGNEA.
All more or less damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1643 Hongkong, 30th August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,
THIS DAY,
the 3rd September, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sales Room,
(For account of whom it may concern),
GFO 27 Bales, each 15 pieces,
D (in diamond) American DRILLS.
EXTRA
F (in heart) 1 Bale, 20 pieces SHEETINGS.
W
(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water).
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1657 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.
WILL sell by Public Auction, at their rooms,
TO-MORROW,
the 4th September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
(For the benefit of the concerned),
27 Bales AMERICAN DRILLS.
Damaged by Sea Water.
And at Noon,—
A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising Handsome Teak WARDROBES, Teak Side BOARDS, CHAIRS, TABLES, COUCHES, BEDSTEADS, PICTURES, LAMPS, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1663 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road,*
TO-MORROW,
the 4th September, 1868, at Noon,
The following GOODS, namely:—
An invoice of Coward's "GILLMAN'S STORES, including MUSTARD, VINEGAR, PICKLES, SAUCES, CAPERS, OLIVES, Lemon STRUP, Tart FRUITS, JAMS, JELLIES, CURRANTS, RAISINS, Turkey FIGS, PRUNES, ARROWROOT, OATMEAL, MACCARONI, Potted MEATS, CHEESE, BACON, &c., &c., &c.
4 Cases Lima BEANS.
5 " TOMATOES.
10 " GREEN CORN.
2 Bales LINSEED OIL (Boiled).
3 " MERCHANT TWINE.
30 Pieces PRINTS.
20 " FLANNEL.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Losses from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, if not previously disposed of by Private Sale), on
SATURDAY,
the 5th day of September next,—
The Property situated at the corner of *Wellington Street* and *D'Aguilar Street*, on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in *Wellington Street*, 76 feet on *D'Aguilar Street*, and comprises an area of about 7,379 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Premises, at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE.—One-half of the purchase-money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
1271 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.
SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "Tender for Wells, Pier, and Roadway at Kellet's Island," will be received at this Office until noon on SATURDAY, the 5th September, 1868, from persons desirous of contracting for the said Work.
Plans, Specification, and terms and conditions of contract can be seen, and all further information obtained at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat Buildings.
Payment will be made periodically as the Work progresses, in the current dollars of Hongkong, under the terms and conditions of contract before referred to.
The right of rejecting the whole or any of the Tenders is reserved.
REDMOND WHACKE,
Deputy Commissary General.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1868. [83 1635

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and after the first of September, the prices charged in the Hotel will be as under:—

Single Breakfast	$1.00
" Tiffin	1.00
" Dinner	1.50

For Resident Boarders (in addition to the Amount charged for Lodging) $50 per month.
For Non-Resident Boarders, $55 per month.
Arrangements have been made to secure the services of a First-class French Cook.
By order of the Board of Directors,
J. F. ROSE,
Secretary.
tf 1648 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Society will be held at the Club House, *Shelley Street*, on the 5th day of September next, at half-past five o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors and of Accounts to 30th June last.
J. DE PINA,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1868.

NEITHER Captain nor Consignees of American ship *Samuel Russell*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of said ship.
F. G. LUCAS,
Captain.
1m 1532 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain nor Consignees of the British Barque *Tarsen* will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of said vessel.
J. DEMELOW,
Captain.
17d 1569 Hongkong, 20th August, 1868.

WANTED.
A MANAGER for the HONGKONG HOTEL, one who has had experience and knows how to conduct such an Establishment. Applications, with Testimonials, to be made in writing, addressed to the Directors, and sent in to the Office of the Company, at the Hotel.
tf 1576 Hongkong, August 20th 1868.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
A. S. WATSON & CO.
have been appointed Sole Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of
NALDIRES TABLETS
FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.
N.B.—A small overland shipment just received, ex S. S. *Delhi*. [1y3 1226]

GEORGE GLASSE,
(FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS).
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST,
VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
tf 2026 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1867.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.
THE Undersigned are prepared to supply Steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.
The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.
DODD & Co.,
Agents.
tf 231 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KELUNG.
HAS on hand a large stock of Coal of *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and Sailing vessels with quick dispatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.
The Depôt, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Surface Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.
MILISCH & Co.,
Agents.
tf 825 Kilung, 2nd May, 1868.

NOTICE
DOLAN'S SAIL MAKING BUSINESS.
THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his Friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. JAMES HAYES, and hopes that they will extend the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon him to his successor.
WM. DOLAN.
Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.
IN reference to the above, JAMES HAYES begs to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
JAMES HAYES,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Dudbell Street.
tf 820 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
ON and after MONDAY, the 31st instant, one of the Company's Steamers will be dispatched from Hongkong for Canton at 8 o'clock A.M., and from Canton for Hongkong at 3 o'clock A.M., every day (Sunday excepted) until further notice.
By order of the Board of Directors.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 1668 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE.
THE Dividend at the rate of $4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders on the 11th inst., will be paid at the Office of the General Agents on and after THURSDAY, the 16th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
tf 1289 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

TO BE LET.
THE DOUBLE STORE, WITH SHOP FRONT,
Adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.
tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

TO BE LET.
IN ONE OR TWO SUITES,
Suitable for Offices or Residence,
The entire upper Floor of the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
tf 1677 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

NOTICE.
FAWCETT & Co. having received NEW GOODS, per *Chelah* and *Veronica*, have OPENED a TEMPORARY STORE, in the Lower portion of their premises, facing *Wyndham Street*, and next to their late Store.
FOR SALE.
Bass's PALE ALE, in Hhds. and Kilderkins.
do. do. in Bottles, Pints and Quarts.
Guinness's Dublin STOUT, Pints and Quarts.
Henessy's PALE BRANDY, in Bulk and Bottle.
Smith Boord's Ginger BRANDY and OLD TOM.
Fine Dinner, after Dinner, and Breakfast CLARETS.
Pale SHERRY and Old PORT, &c., &c.
Also,
York HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESES, Leaf SUGARS, JAMS, PICKLES, TARTS, FRUITS, CURRANTS, RAISINS (Pudding), Kippered SALMON, Pickled and Fresh SALMON, HUPS, BUTTER, Ox TONGUES in Jelly, COCOA and CHOCOLATE and MILK, Potted MEATS, Sauce and Anchovies, Fancy BISCUITS, Pickled HERRINGS, Lime JUICE, and other GOODS.
tf 1648 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

JUST received, ex *Emile*, direct from France, and for Sale by the Undersigned.
100 Barrels, each 100 lbs., Prime Family Salt PORK, from Nantes, 514 each.
50 Barrels, each 72 lbs., Prime Family Salt Pig's EARS and FEET, from Nantes, 85 each.
50 Best French Smoked HAMS, from Nantes, 64 each.
In first rate condition and well adopted for families and private messes.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1675 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

FOR SALE,
ex S. S. "*Peru*."
A FEW bags Mocha COFFEE, at $7 per bag of 28 lbs. Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
tf 1660 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

GALVANIZED CORRUGATED SHEET IRON.
Munta's YELLOW METAL SHEATHING, 20 to 26 oz.
Gomuti Bleached and Boiled CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 6.
Bolt ROPE, 2½ inch. to 4½ inch.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
tf 1651 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SALE,
ex *Chelah*.
100 BARRELS Portland CEMENT.
50 Barrels Roman do.
RAY & Co.
1m 1640 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
BEATO'S Japanese VIEWS and COSTUMES.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1614 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR SALE,
DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins.
Apply to
HOWARD HODGES.
tf 1627 Hongkong, 6th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.
BEST KEELUNG COAL. Apply to LANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 1100 Hongkong, 15th June, 1868.

FOR SALE OR HIRE.
A First-class CARGO BOAT. For terms, Apply to
P. & A. C. CAMAJEE & Co.
1m 1578 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned has always on hand Carriages and Horses for Sale.
Also to let, on the following terms:—
For each hour (not less) during the day 0.50
For every 2 hours (not less) after 4 P.M. 1.00
For each hour during the night..... 0.75
For one day, i.e., 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., with change of horse as soon ..... } 3.00
Four-wheeled carriages are charged double. All damages to carriages will be recovered by the undersigned, when driven only by his horse coolie, but not otherwise.
TUNG SHING,
No. 23, D'Aguilar St.
tf 1620 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

THE French language can be taught on moderate terms. Address L. C., *Daily Press* Office.
tf 1639 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY.
NOTICE TO MARINERS.
THE BUOYS marking the dangers in the harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz:—To mark the STARBOARD side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys only, the PORT side of Channels ENTERING by black or red buoys checquered, or vertically striped with white, and MIDDLE Grounds by horizontally striped buoys.
KELLETSPIT, North end, formerly marked by a striped buoy, is now marked by a RED BUOY.
COKER ROCKS, formerly marked by a red buoy, are now marked by a vertically striped RED and WHITE BUOY. This buoy has been placed about 20 Fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shallow patch, in order to guard vessels against ledges of rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the harbour. The shoalest patch, or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating beacon on it until further notice.
NEW ROCK, in North part of Harbour, and BROWN'S ROCK are marked by horizontally striped BUOYS.
In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the station will as soon as possible be marked by a flag-boat or floating beacon.
JAMES JONES,
Clerk in Charge.
Office of Maritime Customs,
Amoy, 13th August, 1868. [tf 1565

Intimations.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamship
"FORMOSA,"
will leave for the above place at noon on MONDAY, the 7th instant.
W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868. [3d 1669

FOR SHANGHAI.
THE American steamer
"FUNG SHUEY,"
Capt. J. B. Hildreth, will have immediate dispatch as above.
For Freight and Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1675 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

NOTICE.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Undersigned Ewing resigned the Secretaryship of the above-named Company, the Board of Directors have appointed Mr. GEORGE N. MINTO to act as

The Hong Kong Daily Press.

No. 3385 號五八〇三三第 日七十五七 年辰戊治同 HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 3RD SEPTEMBER, 1868. 英曆九月三號 港香 [PRICE $2] PER MONTH.

Business Announcements.

EATERSON & HANDLEY,
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBERS, COPPER and
TIN WORKERS, and GAS FITTERS,
St. Paul's Road West.
And Premises: YARD, *Pottinger Street*
Hongkong, 1st October, 1867.

EASTLAKE AND WINN
SURGEON DENTISTS,
HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI.
Consultations from 9 A.M. to 5 P.M.
Hongkong, 23rd May, 1868.

SPECIAL TIME OVERLAND MAIL AND PACIFIC MAIL EXTRA.

DANL. CRAWFORD & Co. having been [illegible]
[illegible] *Overland Mail*, is [illegible]
of the *Pacific Mail Extra*, *Sailing Ahead* [illegible] *Overland Mail* and [illegible]
[illegible] to ship all [illegible]
[illegible] and [illegible] charge is made
[illegible]
Hongkong, 6th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

MESSRS. WADHELS, GROSSA & Co. are [illegible] Agents [illegible]
for Japan for the *Daily Press*, *Overland Trade Report & Shipping Times Extra*, and all other publications issued from this Office, and residents in Japan will please make application to them.
Daily Press Office, July, 1868.

PRIVATE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT,
AT MESSRS. HART & CO.,
No. 3, Queen's Road East.
Close to the Parade Ground.
Terms very moderate.
[illegible] Hongkong Hotel, 1st [illegible] 1868.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and
LEGITIMATE WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SITUATIONS PROCURED.
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
23 Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1868.

JOHN THOMPSON & Co.
DISPENSING & ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS,
AND
SODA WATER MANUFACTURERS.
[illegible] medicines checks supplied and refilled.
INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY,
23, *Wyndham Street*, Hongkong.
[illegible] Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.
THOMSON'S Non-poisonous Lotion for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give immediate relief. Price $1. May be had sale at the INTERNATIONAL DISPENSARY, 23, *Wyndham Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN THOMSON & Co.
[illegible] Hongkong, 11th May, 1868.

THE EMPORIUM OF FASHION
AND
NEW TERRACE SALOON.

THE Undersigned begs to notify their Friends, and the European Residents of Hongkong, also to the commanders and officers of the Navy and Mercantile Marine, that they have Removed their establishments to Messrs's Dennistoun's next door to the Hongkong Dispensary, where those who honor them with their patronage will always find them ready to give every satisfaction.
The premises on the first floor, they are used for Cutting Fits and Shaving, &c., is fitted up with every [illegible] Sofas. The great attraction in this Saloon is a Marmolized Black Walnut Washstand, topped with Massive Marble, with a specially invented Shampoo Shower; this is a novelty, and one which will endear materially to the comfort to Patrons of this Establishment, and is also fitted with all the essentials which comfort and advance of the time render indispensable to the most complete in this colony, well lit and Ventilated, and has been pronounced by those who have visited [illegible] Houses, Complete and Elegant.
LIST OF PRICES.

Hair Cutting	50 Cents.
Shaving	25 "
Shampooing	50 "

Mr. WHEELER will be prepared to call at the residence of any family or Gentleman requiring his services, only may find it inconvenient to attend to the Saloon, on receipt of a chit 50 [illegible]
Thanking you for past favors, and trusting to merit a continuance of the same.
We have the honor to remain, Sir,
Yours very obediently,
PEA. WHEELER,
AND
F. BUZIERE.
[illegible] Hongkong, 28th June, 1868.

THEATRE.

Date.	Time.	Company.	Instruction.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

HONGKONG.

Hong Kong	[illegible]	32 Gibson & Co.	
Canton	[illegible]	30 Bender & Co.	
Macao	[illegible]	30 Lapidus	
Cochin-China	[illegible]	30 Tanner	For Saigon

WHAMPOA.

Masters.	Sailing Vessel.	Where Bound.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

CANTON.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

AMOY.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

FOOCHOW.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

MACAO.

[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Arrivals.

Sept. 2, H.C.M. Str., Marquez de la Victoria, 1,200 Pedrosa, Manila, 29th August, Mails.—SPANISH CONSUL.

Sept. 2, H.M. Steam-ship MANILA, Johnson, from Yokohama, 14th August, and Hiogo, 19th.—SENIOR NAVAL OFFICER.

Sept. 2, OTTAWA, Brit. str., 1,254, McCulloch, Shanghai, 30th August, General.—P. & O. Co.

Sept. 2, AMAZONE, Brit. H.M., 359, Hamilton, Liverpool, 14th March, Malta, 14th July, 4 & 9 pdrs Cast.—BIRLEY & Co.

Sept. 3, AUSTRALIA, Brit. ship, 495, Barnett, Sydney, 19th June, and Guam, 3rd August, Coals, Bêche-de-mer, and 1 Horse.—*Skinner.*

Sept. 3, CHINA, North German str., 642, Moller, Shanghai, 30th August, General.—SIEMSSEN & Co.

Sept. 3, CHINA, North Coast S-masted sch., Smith, from Amoy.

Departures.

Sept. 2, Alma, for Foochow.
Sept. 2, Johanna, for Whampoa.
Sept. 2, Ellen Morris, for Whampoa.

Clearance.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

August 28th.

Frances Barfield, for Saigon.
Johnsina, for Whampoa.
Ellen Morris, Whampoa.

Passengers.

Per *China*, str., from Shanghai,—
1 Cabin and 25 Chinese.
Per *Ottawa*, str., from Shanghai,—
Mr. Cuisinier, 1 European deck, and 30 Chinese.

Per *Australia*, from Sydney, &c.,—
Messrs. Hawkins, and McAdam, and 16 Chinese.

Per *Amoy*, str., from Liverpool and Galle.—
4 Chinese.

PASSENGERS.

The North German steamer *China*, from Shanghai, August 30th, reports having had fine weather and N.E. winds throughout. On the 31st, at 7 A.M., off Kumshan Islands passed a steamer bound North, supposed to be the *United Service*. Same day at 10 A.M., N. of Tusho Island passed steamer *Serpentine*. On the 1st September, N. of Haitan Islands passed steamer *Kiang*. September 2nd, passed 4 North German ship *Margaret* bound into Swatow.

BANKS.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Cassia Lignea.

RAY & Co.
Drills and [illegible]

MULLER & CLAUSSEN beg to inform the public of Hongkong, that having at their disposal an Experienced European Cutter on their Outfitting Department, they are now fully prepared to Execute all orders connected with this department with punctuality and despatch.
if 1543 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

THE MEMBERS of the late HONGKONG VOLUNTEER CORPS are hereby requested to return without delay to the Undersigned the RIFLES they have been allowed to retain pending sanction for their purchase, the same not having been allowed.
H. COREN,
if 981 Hongkong, 14th March, 1867.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT
Hollywood Road, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.
if 561 Hongkong, 19th March 1867.

BARNARD AND CO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION AGENTS,
Jyd MANILA. 1,48

ANDREW MULLER,
HOUSE, SHIP, AND STEAMBOAT PLUMBER,
COPPERSMITH and BRASSFOUNDER,
No. 1, Queen's Road East & Nelson Lane.
if 1324 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

WANG HONG & Co.
HOUSE AND SHIP PLUMBERS,
COPPERSMITHS AND ZINC WORKERS,
BLACKSMITHS & BELL HANGERS,
And
WATER CLOSET MANUFACTURERS,
Queen's Road East,
Opposite *No. 4 Police Station.*
if 297 Hongkong, 5th May, 1868.

PERSONS indebted to the late M. F. PAGET are requested to make payment to the undersigned, and persons having claims against the estate are requested to send them prior to the 17th September.
RICHARD DEACON,
Executor.
In 1351 Hongkong, 18th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

CHANG TING-CHUN and others having intimated their intention to establish a Rice market in the west gate of TUNG-KOO-CHIU, at Kuak-fow, Canton, the District Magistrate addressed the Superintendent of Customs on the subject, who, after making enquiries, made a report in favour of the proposed project. It therefore has received the countenance of the authorities, and a notification to the town issued.
This will be a step of great importance in the interest of rice dealers, and will be a great boon to the public at large. Rice merchants not being able in future to monopolize the trade, whether the poorer classes can easily make purchases at moderate prices.
if 1361 Hongkong, 15th July, 1868.

NEWS AGENCY.

J. B. MORRIS, *News Agent*, Hongkong, being now prepared to receive orders for any Newspaper or Magazine, published in Europe, Under the United States of America, at prices as low as those charged by any Home Agency, begs to solicit the support of the reading Public, and assures those who may favour him with their Orders that the same shall be executed faithfully and promptly.
The latest copies of the best English and American Newspapers received by every mail Steamer, also the latest copies of the Shanghai and Japan papers.
For subscription lists, with prices, &c., Apply to J. B. MORRIS,
Care of Messrs. Bowra & Co.,
Hongkong.
[illegible] Hongkong 5th March, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having purchased the Interest of the WANCHI STEAM BAKERY, begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Singapore, that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of SOFT BREAD, in various forms, to any part of the Colony.
Also, SHIP BREAD, of best quality and at low rates, containing [illegible] or baked in superior short manner.
Mr. Water, Berrien, Sons and Scoan Biscuits, by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.
Also, OATS and ROLL MEALS, HOMINY, Cogs, STARCH, BREAKFAST SALT, SALERATUS, and CREAM OF TARTAR.
FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand, imported by the Clipper Ship [illegible] Pound.
CAKES of all kinds baked to order.
The business under the Superintendence of Mr. JOHN PARSONS, and all orders for work to Chinese to Bakers—addressed to Messrs. HUNTER & Co., will receive prompt attention.
In P. WARD.
[illegible] Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.
Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th May, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1864, and 31st December, 1866.

RECOGNISED BY THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.—
Francs 80,000,000.—£3,200,000.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.—
Francs 70,000,000.—£2,800,000.

Capital to be paid-up, 15th September, 1868.—
Francs 10,000,000.—£400,000.

RESERVED FUND.—
Francs 20,000,000.—£800,000.

LONDON BANKERS—
UNION BANK OF LONDON.

HEAD OFFICE: 14, RUE BERGÈRE, PARIS.
AGENCIES AT LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, SAIGON, SAINT-DENIS, (ILE DE LA RÉUNION) AND YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THIS BANK issues Drafts on its Paris Head Office, on the UNION BANK OF LONDON, and on its Agencies in London, Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, and Yokohama, and on the principal places of Commerce on the Continent of Europe, India, America, China, Australia, &c.
CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept, upon which no Commission is charged, and no Interest allowed.
BILLS on Europe, India, America, Australia, &c., &c., are purchased or remitted for collection.
LOCAL BILLS discounted, and LOANS granted on Merchandize, &c., &c.
LETTERS OF CREDIT issued, available for the purchase of Merchandize in all parts of the World, on terms to be ascertained on application to the Manager.
E. DELBANCO,
Manager.
Offices in Hongkong:—
BANK BUILDINGS, QUEEN'S ROAD.
Hongkong, April, 1868. 1709

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—5,000,000 Dollars.

Court of Directors:—

Chairman—GEORGE J. HELLAND, Esq.	
Deputy Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.	
W. H. Forbes, Esq.	A. Adamson, Esq.
Sd. D. Sassoon, Esq.	James P. Bateman, Esq.
William Lemann, Esq.	Richard Rowett, Esq.
Julius Heald, Esq.	E. R. Robins, Esq.
James D. Taylor, Esq.	

Managers:
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " "
" 12 " 5 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, 21st August, 1868
if 1622

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.
CAPITAL PAID-UP £750,000.
With power to increase to £1,500,000.
Reserve Fund, £187,500 Rs. 84.
Bev Offices—No. 34, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
George Garden Nicol, Esq.—*Chairman.*
Donald Larnach, Esq.
George May, Esq.
Sir Frederick J. Halliday.
James M. Robertson, Esq.
Ellis James Gibson, Esq.
David Trail Robertson, Esq.—*Chief Manager.*
LONDON BANKERS.
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank.
SOLICITORS.
Messrs. Charles, Sons & Rawlins, Coleman St.
AUDITORS.
Messrs. Coleman, Turquand, Youngs & Co., Public Accountants.
J. Smith, Esq., of Messrs. W. Nicol & Co., Bombay.
James Joseph Mackenzie, Esq., late of Messrs. Deal & Co., China.
Branches and Agencies.
Bombay.
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Singapore.
Penang.
Pooshow.
Shanghai.
Yokohama.
Hankow.
Mauritius.
Saigon.
Batavia.
EDINBURGH DEPOSIT AGENCY,
126, George Street.
CHARLES PEARSON, S.S.C., U.A.—Agent.
HONGKONG BRANCH.
Current deposits—Accounts are kept on which no interest is allowed and no charge made for collecting Bills, Cheques, &c.
Fixed deposits—Are received with
Repayable at 12 months' [illegible] per annum.
at 6 [illegible] per annum.
The Bank discounts Local Bills, and Notes payable in Hongkong having at least two approved names uncommected in general partnership, and makes advances on approved Banking Securities.
Exchange.
The Bank issues drafts on its London Office, and on the London Joint Stock Bank at four months' sight, also on its Branches above, and Agents in Scotland, Ireland, Melbourne, Sydney, and Towns in Australia, New Zealand, &c., and grants Circular Notes for the use of travellers negotiable in all Towns of importance throughout the world.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above mentioned places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Further information as to the rules of business may be obtained at the office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours—10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
WILLIAM JACKSON, *Manager.*
2, Queen's Road, 24th July, 1867.

SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

HOLDERS of Certificates of Shares in the SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, are requested to send them to the Agents of the Company, to be replaced by Receipts representing the amount of the old shares, and the shares issued and called, pending the issue of New Share Certificates.
ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary and Auditor.
Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £1,500,000.
RESERVED FUND £444,000.
Court of Directors.
Harry George Gordon, Esq., Chairman.
George Arbuthnot, Esq.
James Blyth, Esq.
Duncan James Kay, Esq.
J. Jimmy Kay, Esq.
Alexander Mackenzie, Esq.
Lostock Robert Reid, Esq.
James Walker, Esq.
Charles J. P. Smart, Esq., Chief Manager.
Bankers.
The Bank of England.
The Union Bank of London.
Agents in Scotland.
National Bank of Scotland.
Commercial Bank of Scotland.
Agent in Edinburgh.
R. Dundas Cay.
St. Andrew's Square, Edinburgh.
Agents in Ireland.
Provincial Bank of Ireland.
The National Bank.
Head Office.
Threadneedle Street, London, E.C.
Branches and Agencies.
BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PONDICHERRY, KURRACHEE, COLOMBO, POINT DE GALLE, MAURITIUS, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, SINGAPORE, FOOCHOW, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
The Corporation receive Money on Deposit repayable on Demand, upon which no Interest is allowed. Current accounts are kept with Firms and Individuals, free of Commission.
Money is also received on Fixed Deposit, repayable at Twelve, Six, and Three Months' notice. Rates of interest may be known on application either at the office of the Corporation or by letter addressed to the Manager.
Notice of withdrawal may be given at the time of deposit.
The Corporation discount Bills and Notes payable in Hongkong, having at least two approved names unconnected in general partnership; and they advance upon Bullion and Merchandize, not of a perishable nature, in the custody of the Bank.
Exchange.
The Corporation grant Drafts on the Bank of England payable on demand, on the Union Bank of London at Four or Six Months' sights, and on the Head office at shorter sight.
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers are issued, negotiable in all places of importance throughout the world.
Drafts are granted on the several Branches and Agencies of the Corporation as above, at the Exchange of the day, and all the properest advices being furnished will be forwarded direct to the Payees by the Corporation.
Bills payable in Europe or in any of the above places are purchased or remitted for collection.
Approved Bills payable in San Francisco are also purchased by the Corporation, and drafts granted at rates of exchange equivalent to those ruling on London.—Bills of Exchange on San Francisco, or the Atlantic Ports, will likewise be received for collection, at the option of Constituents.
All cheques or orders to be made payable to The Oriental Bank Corporation.
Information as to the rules of business may be had at the Office, or on application by letter to the Manager.
Office hours 10 to 3, Saturday 10 to 1.
JAMES BERWICK, *Acting Manager.*
249 Hongkong, 1st January 1868.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.
By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
if 1527 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Society will be held at the Head Office, Hongkong, on the 21st day of September proximo, at three o'clock P.M., for the purpose of receiving the report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1868. After which an Extraordinary Meeting will be held, in conformity with Rule 7 of the Articles of Association, to take into consideration the advisability of converting the Society into a three years' Office. Non-resident Shareholders will please send their Proxies to the Secretary, or their duly authorized Agents in Hongkong.
By order of the Board of Directors.
ROBT. WATMORE,
Secretary.
364 1542 Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

HONGKONG LIGHTERING AND STORAGE COMPANY.

THE above Company are now prepared to LAND or SHIP CARGO in First-class Boats, and to take the entire discharge of ships by contract. Also, to store Goods in First-class Granite Godowns, at moderate rates.
J. S. HOOK, SON & Co., *Managers.*
if 2250 Hongkong, 18th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD ROOMS.

THE undersigned begs to inform his patrons and the public, that the above Alleys and Rooms, notwithstanding the late Fire at Messrs. Fawcett & Co's, are open for those who may favor him with their patronage.
DAVID BROWN,
Proprietor.
1m 1410 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the undersigned has this day been REMOVED to No. 29, *Wyndham Street*, 4 doors west of the German Club.
STOREY, SON & SMEDLEY,
Architects &c.
1m 1400 Hongkong, 25th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Office of the Agency of P. M. S. S. Company is REMOVED to *Regina Hotel*, next door below Barrow Master's Office.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
if 2491 Hongkong, 29th October, 1867.

REMOVAL.

THE Undersigned have REMOVED their Stock of Shipchandlery, Lamps, and General Merchandise, to the *Praya* front of their *Queen's Road* Premises.
DE SILVER & Co.
if 1411 Hongkong, 14th June, 1868.

J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS.
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medical Hall, *Queen's Road.*
if 1379 Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

PORTRAITS.

MR. J. THOMSON is prepared to take PORTRAITS, VIEWS, and other PHOTOGRAPHS, Rooms, Commercial Bank Buildings, *Queen's Road.*
if 526 Hongkong, 16th March, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 3rd September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
At the Godowns of Messrs. BOTSLAR, BURDENS & Co., *Praya East*—
For account of the concerned, ex "Cambria."
352 Cases CASSIA LIGNEA.
All more or less damaged by Sea Water.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7 1/7.
1643 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,

the 3rd September, 1868, at Noon,
At their Sale room,
(For account of whom it may concern.)

GBC D (in diamond)	27 Bales, each 15 pieces, American DRILLS.
EXTRA IMP W (in heart)	1 Bale 20 pieces SHEETINGS.

(All more or less Damaged by Sea Water.)
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7 1/7.
1657 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, at their rooms,

TO-MORROW,

the 4th September, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.—
(For the benefit of the concerned.)
27 Bales AMERICAN DRILLS.
Damaged by Sea Water.
Also, at Noon—
A quantity of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE comprising Handsome Teak WARDROBES, Teak Side BOARDS, CHAIRS, TABLES, COUCHES, BEDSTEADS, PICTURES, LAMPS, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1/7.
1658 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., will Sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, *Queen's Road*,

TO-MORROW,

the 4th September, 1868, at Noon.
The following GOODS, namely:—
An Invoice of Coward's OILMAN'S STORES, including MUSTARD, VINEGAR, PICKLES, SAUCES, CAPERS, OLIVES, Lemon SYRUP, Tart FRUITS, JAMS, JELLIES, CURRANTS, RAISINS, Turkey FIGS, PRUNES, ARROWROOT, OATMEAL, MACCARONI, Potted MEATS, CHEESE, BACON, &c., &c., &c.
4 Cases Lima BEANS.
" TOMATOES.
10 " GREEN CORN.
2 Hhds. LINSEED OIL (Boiled.
3 Bales TWINE.
30 Pieces PRINTS.
20 " FLANNEL.
&c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1/7.
1666 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

BOWRA & Co.

WILL sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 5th September, 1868, at noon,
On the premises, 25, *Elgin Street*—
A quantity of Handsome HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising TABLES, CHAIRS, COUCHES, BEDSTEADS, Handsome Cane CHAIRS, &c., &c., &c.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1/7.
1659 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 5th September, at 12 o'clock,
At the Godowns of Messrs. SMITH ARCHER & Co.,

AALAB BH (in star) A	15 Bales American DRILLS.
AALAB GPC D (in star)	do. do.
AALAB AC HF	do. do.
AALAB MM (in triangle)	do. do.
AALAB PMC D	do. do.
AALAB L (in star) D	do. do.

All more or less Damaged.
TERMS OF SALE—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1/7.
WM. K. HUGHES,
Auctioneer.
1668 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co's Estate, to sell by Public Auction,

If not previously disposed of by Private Sale,
On an early day in November next,
On the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s Hongkong Praya Property, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 9 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c. &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING, known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury, and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c. &c., with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.
Crown Rent $917.61 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected two years, and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.
The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots, to suit purchasers.
TERMS OF SALE—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, the third two months after sale, and the balance four months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1/7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchaser.
For further particulars or details of plans apply to
MESSRS. BREMNER & LAYCOCK,
84, Austin Friars, Old Broad Street, London, E.C.
Or, Hongkong, to the Undersigned.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.
if 1681 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co's Estate to sell by Public Auction, all that previously disposed of by Private Sale, on

SATURDAY,

the 5th day of September next—
The Property situated in the corner of *Wellington Street* and *Wyndham Street*, and in portion of Inland Lot No. 187, and known as DENT & Co's STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in *Wellington Street*, 76 feet on *Wyndham Street*, and comprises an area of about 7,370 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Premises at 3 P.M.
TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at Purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON.
Auctioneer.
1571 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

WAR DEPARTMENT CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS (in duplicate) marked "Tender for Wells, Pier, and Roadway at Kellet's Island," will be received at this Office until noon on SATURDAY, the 5th September, 1868, from persons desirous of contracting for the said Work.
Plans, Specification, and terms and conditions of contract can be seen, and further information obtained at the Office of the Commanding Royal Engineer, Commissariat Buildings.
Payment will be made periodically as the Work progresses, in the current dollars of Hongkong, under the terms and conditions of contract before referred to.
The right of rejecting the whole or any of the Tenders is reserved.
REDMOND UNIACKE,
Deputy Commissary General.
Controller's Office, Commissariat,
Hongkong, 29th August, 1868. sd 1635

HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that, on and after the First of September, the prices charged in the Hotel will be as under:—

Single Breakfast	$1.00
Tiffin	1.00
Dinner	1.50

For Resident Boarders (in addition to the Amount charged for Lodging) $50 per month.
For Non-Resident Boarders, $55 per month.
Arrangements have been made to secure the services of a First-class French Cook.
By order of the Board of Directors.
J. F. ROSE,
Secretary.
if 1645 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

CLUB LUSITANO DE HONGKONG, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Society will be held at the Club House, *Shelley Street*, on the 8th day of September proximo, at half-past four o'clock P.M., for the receiving the report of the Directors and of Accounts to [illegible]
By Order of the Directors,
F. DA COSTA,
Hon. Secretary.
[illegible] August, 1868.

NEITHER Captain nor Consignees of American ship *Samuel Russell*, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of said ship.
F. G. LUCAS,
Captain.
1m 1542 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

NEITHER the Captain nor Consignees of the British Barque *Lucan* will be responsible for any debts contracted by the Officers or Crew of said vessel.
J. DEMELOW,
Captain.
17d 1599 Hongkong, 20th August, 1868.

WANTED.

A MANAGER for the HONGKONG Horse, one who has had experience and knows how to conduct such an Establishment. Applications, with Testimonials, to be made in writing, addressed to the Directors, and sent in to the Office of the Company, at the Hotel.
if 1536 Hongkong, August 20th 1868.

HONGKONG DISPENSARY
A. S. WATSON & Co.
have been appointed Sub-Agents in Hongkong for the Sale of
NALDIRE'S TABLETS
FOR DESTROYING FLEAS IN DOGS.
N.B.—A small overland shipment just received, ex S.S. *Delhi.* 1563

GEORGE UDASSY,
FIVE YEARS MANAGER TO KINSFORD & Co., PICCADILLY LONDON, AND 28, PLACE VENDOME, PARIS.
ENGLISH AND FOREIGN CHEMIST, VICTORIA DISPENSARY, HONGKONG.
SHIPS' MEDICINE CHESTS SUPPLIED AND REFITTED.
if 2035 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1867.

KELUNG COAL COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to supply steamers and Vessels with the best FORMOSA COAL at current rates, or to deliver the same under contract at any port in China.
The company having always a large quantity in store, vessels will not be subjected to any unnecessary delay.
DOOD & Co.,
Agents.
if 281 Kelung, 6th January, 1868.

FORMOSA COAL DEPOT AT KELUNG.

HAS on hand a large stock of Coal *best quality*, and is prepared to supply Steamers and sailing vessels with quick despatch at Current rates, or deliver the same under Contract at Hongkong, and any Treaty port in China.
The Depot, drawing supplies from the best mines only, intends to provide a superior article, *free of the Sulphur Coal*, that has hitherto prejudiced Consumers.
MILISCH & Co.,
Agents.
if 58, Kilung, 2nd Mar. 1868.

NOTICE

DOLAN'S SAIL MAKING BUSINESS.

THE Undersigned in returning thanks to his friends and the Public in general for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, begs to inform all his patrons that he has this day disposed of his business to Mr. JAMES HAYES, and hopes that they will extend the kind patronage hitherto bestowed upon him to his successor.
WM. DOLAN.
1 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

IN reference to the above, I JAMES HAYES, to inform his Friends and the Public in general, that he has this day assumed the Proprietorship of the above establishment, and hopes that by care and attention he will merit a share of their kind patronage.
JAMES HAYES,
SAIL MAKER, &c.,
Dodd's Street.
if 29 Hongkong, 1st May, 1868.

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, the 31st instant, one of the Company's Steamers will be dispatched from Hongkong for Canton at 8 o'clock A.M., and from Canton for Hongkong at 9 o'clock A.M., every day (Sunday excepted) until further notice.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
if 1618 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

THE HONGKONG, CANTON, & MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Dividend at the rate of $1.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly Meeting of the Shareholders on the 11th inst., will be paid at the Office of the General Agents, on and after THURSDAY, the 16th instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
General Agents.
if 1599 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

TO BE LET,

THE DOUBLE STORE, WITH SHOP FRONT,
Adjoining the HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Enquire of A. S. WATSON & Co.
if 1676 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

TO BE LET,

IN ONE OR TWO SUITES,
Suitable for Offices or Residence,
The entire upper Floor of the
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
if 1677 Hongkong, 3rd September, 1868.

NOTICE.

FAWCETT & Co. having received NEW GOODS, *per Chetah* and *Tonnerre*, have OPENED a TEMPORARY STORE, in the Lower portion of their premises, facing *Wyndham Street*, and next to their late Store.
FOR SALE.
Bass's PALE ALE, in Hhds. and Kilderkins
do., do., Pints and Quarts.
Guinness's Dublin STOUT, Pints and Quarts
Hennessy's PALE BRANDY, in Bulk and Bottle.
Swain Board's Gin & BRANDY and OLD TOM.
Fine Dinner, after Dinner, and Breakfast CLARET.
Pale SHERRY and Old PORT, &c. &c.
Also,
York HAMS, Cheddar and Dutch CHEESE.
Loaf SUGAR, JAMS, PICKLES, TARTFRUITS, CURRANTS, RAISINS.
Kippered SALMON, Pickled and Fresh SALMON, HOPS, BUTTER, Ox TONGUES in Jelly, COCOA and CHOCOLATE and MILK, Potted MEATS, Sauces and Anchovies, Fancy BISCUITS, Pickled HERRINGS, Lime JUICE, and other GOODS.
if 1618 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

JUST received, ex *Bride*, direct from France, and for Sale by the Undersigned,
100 Barrels, each 100 lbs., Prime Family Salt PORK, from Nantes, $14 each.
50 Barrels, 25 lbs., Prime Family Salt Pig's EARS and FEET, from Nantes, $8 each.
60 Best French Smoked HAMS, from Nantes, $18 each.
In first rate condition and well adapted for families and private messs.
G. DUBOST & Co.
1m 1317 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

FOR SALE,
ex S. S. *Tiger*,
A FEW bags Rosta COFFEE, at $7 per bag of 28 lbs. Apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
if 1660 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

FOR SALE,

GALVANIZED Corrugated SHEET IRON.
Muntz's YELLOW METAL SHEATHING 20 to 26

UNDER DISPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow.—Per *Undine*. To-day, the 3rd September, at noon.

For Singapore and Bombay.—Per *Dacca*. To-day, the 3rd September, at 5 p.m.

For Shanghai.—Per *Formosa*, on Monday, the 7th instant, at noon.

NOTICES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

X and Anti-Humbug's letters shall appear to-morrow.

The delivery of the *Daily Press* from this office commenced on Wednesday morning at 10 0, and the last messenger left the office at 10.50.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 3RD, 1868.

Is it fair to attribute to the legislative action of the Colonial Government during the past eighteen months the present serious depression in the trade of this colony, or are we to look elsewhere, and, perhaps, among the mercantile body itself for very many of the causes which have tended to produce the stagnation in trade, of which "A Sufferer" complained in his letter published in this journal on the 1st instant? It seems to us that the Government is unjustly attacked, and that the causes of the prevailing depression are to be sought without the colony, and not within. There are many considerations which point to that conclusion, and in this article we propose to indicate the principal.

"A Sufferer" remarks on the gradual decline of the "import trade of this colony." By that he means, we presume, the sale of goods in this colony for import into China. He attributes the growth and former prosperity of Hongkong mainly to the fact that it presented to Chinese merchants, engaged in the foreign trade, advantages superior to those enjoyed or enjoyable on the mainland. He is of opinion that it has ceased to be a comfortable or profitable dwelling-place for the native trader, and loses by comparison with Canton and the open ports, and that the legislation of the past two years has caused this change. "Reformer," in his letter published yesterday, re-echoes the cry that trade is passing away from Hongkong, and treats it as utterly undeniable—as too plain to need proof—that the Government is solely to blame—that every official act of the last two years has been a blunder, and has been calculated to render Hongkong unprofitable as a place of business, and unsatisfactory as a place of residence, for the native population. He considers it now only necessary to discuss the means of averting the ruin he sees impending, and asks us to throw open our columns for the purposes of that discussion. We do so most willingly. It is our duty to give expression to the views and opinions of our readers, and of the community to which we belong; but it is sometimes also a duty to endeavour to form that opinion, and lead it into what may seem to us the proper direction and to the proper conclusions.

For the purpose, therefore, of provoking a full and fair investigation of the whole subject, of the present position and prospects of trade in Hongkong, and of the causes that have lead to it, and in imitation of the good old mediæval custom, we distinctly and positively deny the correctness of the statements made by "A Sufferer" and by "Reformer," as to the causes of the present depression in the import and general trade of the colony. We challenge them and their supporters to argue the question with us, and with those who are of our opinion, and we propound and are prepared to maintain the following *theses*:—

1st.—The causes of the existing depression of trade in Hongkong are to be sought outside the island, and not within.

2nd.—The trade of Hongkong is not in a greater state of depression, comparatively, than is the trade of Bombay, of Canton, of Shanghai, or than is trade generally.

3rd.—The trade of Hongkong is only in a state of depression when compared with the *over-trading* of the first five years after the late Treaties with China.

4th.—The excessive over-trading during these years resulted in a terrible commercial crisis at home, in India, and here, and the present state of trade is the natural result.

5th.—Hongkong was *not* originally and primarily established as a naval and military station, but as a commercial depôt, where foreign merchants and their wares might be out of the reach of the tyrannical and oppressive Government of China, and have the protection of the English flag. The sending a naval and military force here was a secondary consideration entirely.

6th.—Hongkong owed its prosperity in the first place to its absolute security from the disturbing influences of the wars, rebellions, and misgovernment that have rendered every city in China an insecure place of residence during the last twenty-five years; and, secondly, to the facilities it offered the Chinese traders by its position and prestige for the evasion of the revenue laws of their country.

7th.—The whole of the local trade of Hongkong may fairly be termed a smuggling trade.

8th.—As the Government becomes stronger and more firmly established at Canton and throughout China, and is administered with greater impartiality and firmness; as the Customs' administration becomes purer and more stable, and extends itself the more along the coasts, and so renders smuggling more dangerous and less remunerative, so Hongkong naturally and necessarily becomes less attractive to the native trader, and of less importance to trade.

9th.—The effect of the late legislation in Hongkong has been to drive from the colony the pirates and the piratical hongs that formerly made it their head-quarters; the murderers, thieves, and scoundrels of all sorts that had taken up their abode here to our great disgrace and discomfort; to render Hongkong a safer and more fitting residence for the respectable classes of Chinese merchants and for their families, and to purify and elevate its position and prestige in the eyes of the Chinese Government and people.

10th.—The majority of those who have left the Colony are heartily welcome to stay away; the few good men who have limidly withdrawn in their company will soon return with their families and friends, to find Hongkong much more comfortable and more advantageous, as a place of residence and trade, than any city in China.

11th.—The merchants themselves are solely to blame for the present position of affairs, and if Hongkong falls to decay, it will be through their selfishness and apathetic indifference to everything but their own immediate interests.

These are the propositions we propose to maintain against all comers, whomsoever, and we throw open the lists to all. Candour is the only qualification for admission. The weapons, facts and figures, keen and trenchant argument based on these facts and figures, the only weapon forbidden being the club or mace of dogmatic unreasoning assertion. It is of the utmost importance to the community at large, and to the future welfare of the Colony that the most ample discussion of every question connected with the position, prospects and Government of the Colony should be had. There cannot be a more opportune time, and we respectfully invite all to take part in the friendly contest. We challenge the Chamber of Commerce and its members collectively and individually to dispute our *theses*. We challenge Bankers, Merchants, Brokers, Heads of Houses old in the trade, Clerks in the first enthusiasm of their entrance on life, Amateurs and Professionals. We will meet all; confident not that we shall remain victorious, but that the result of the dispute must be, if it is energetically and fairly carried on, advantageous to all concerned, to trade, and to the future welfare of the colony. Will the merchants of Hongkong shrink from the fray? We hope that they will not so disgrace themselves.

Mr. Pollard's Contempt Case Continued.

On the 2nd of July, 1867, the Chief-Justice of Hongkong pronounced Mr. Pollard, Q.C., guilty of six distinct Contempts of Court, and inflicted a fine of $200 on that gentleman, by way of punishment. The community of Hongkong expressed its opinion on the injustice of the decision, by at once subscribing to pay the fine imposed, and the local Journals commented sharply on the conduct of the Chief-Justice and condemned it as utterly indefensible. There was but one opinion in Hongkong on the subject, and when Mr. Pollard appealed to the Queen there were few who had any doubts about the results. The decision of the Privy Council has since been received, and that decision has fully vindicated the correctness of the view taken of the case at the time by the public and by the press. When the published text of the Judgment pronounced was received in Hongkong, it was quite competent for our contemporary and for ourselves to have reviewed the whole case by the light of that Judgment, and to have taken the most unfavourable view of the conduct of Mr. Smale, from the beginning to the end of the case. We could have said little or nothing that the terms of the Privy Council's decision would not have borne out. Not one of the six contempts alleged against Mr. Pollard by the Chief-Justice in his judgment was sustained, although it would have been sufficient to have found that one of the acts charged did to amount legally to a contempt, to have justified a reversal of the sentence. Mr. Smale's conduct in refusing to state distinctly to Mr. Pollard the specific offence with which he stood charged, and in declining to hear him in his own defence, is condemned. The fine is remitted, and, in effect, the sentence against Mr. Pollard reversed. With a degree of moderation which seems hardly to have been appreciated, this journal simply published the Order in Council without a word of comment. Our contemporary, the *China Mail*, gave the subject, but not the text, of the decision. The public at large allowed the matter to pass by without remark. No one wished to exult over the defeat sustained by the Chief-Justice. The utmost moderation and good feeling marked everything that was said and done. Mr. Smale is not satisfied, however. He is desirous that the matter should be brought fully before the public, and re-discussed. In a quite correspondence given below will explain itself, and needs no comment from us to guide our readers to an opinion on the conduct of Mr. Smale.

THE EDITOR TO MR. BLAKEMAN.

25th August, 1868.

DEAR SIR,—Referring to our conversation to-day about the concurrence in the Judge's Chambers, will you please furnish me with a detailed report, in writing, of what transpired, and a copy of the letter written by you and Mr. Bain, jointly, to Mr. Smale.—Yours, &c.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS"

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your letter of the 28th ult., requesting me to state in writing the conversation which the Hon. Mr. Smale had with Mr. Bain, of the *China Mail*, and myself, on Thursday, the 27th ult., regarding Mr. Pollard's Contempt Case, I beg to state that briefly, and as near as I can recollect, the following is the substance of what then transpired.

On Thursday morning the Hon. Mr. Smale requested the attendance of Mr. Bain and myself in his Chambers, Supreme Court-house, regarding a matter on which he said he wished to speak to us both together, as it was a subject of common interest between us. The conversation was opened by Mr. Smale with a direct allusion to the course which the newspapers we represented had taken with regard to the case of Mr. Pollard's alleged contempt before the Chief-Justice, which had been appealed to the Privy Council. Turning to Mr. Bain, Mr. Smale after a few words introductory of the conversation said, with great warmth, "You have said in your paper that I was not fit to sit upon that bench as Chief-Justice; and you," turning to myself, "echoed the request for the Government to suspend me. Now, as an act of justice to me,—I will not put it as a matter of right—I call upon you both to publish the whole of this document, or give it in the same publicity that you did the articles you wrote about me when the matter was fresh." The document referred to was a short hand report of the proceedings before the Privy Council in the matter of the petition of Mr. Pollard to have the judgment of the Chief-Justice reversed. Mr. Smale then said that the document was a very long one, and in view of this fact we might have the substance of the lengthy legal argument by Mr. Pollard's counsel, Mr. Williams, condensed or briefly epitomised, but he would read to us the particular parts which he now claimed as a right should be published in extenso. These extracts were then read, and comprised the closing remarks of Mr. Williams, and the remarks of Mr. James, counsel for the Chief-Justice. Some further conversation ensued regarding the extracts just read, when both Mr. Bain and myself represented that we had no authority to say whether this document could be published in the papers or not, but we would refer the matter to our principals, together with the document. Mr. Smale then continued to say, that we had attacked him in this matter, and he now called upon us in justice to himself to put the *whole* matter before the public. If we had not attacked him malicously, each paper would most readily accede to this request, but if we refused, we could only be looked upon as "malicious slanderers," and as having written these articles only in a "malicious spirit." This little intimidation was repeated more than once, but in each issue the words "malicious" and "malicious slanderers," were used. He further said that he did not ask us to take back, or retract anything we might have said (we knew enough of him to know that he upheld the liberty of the press too much for that), but simply that we should put the *whole* matter before the public. Not only did he ask that this document should be published in both of the daily papers, but both should reproduce it in their overland editions, remarking at the same time, he was sure that if Mr. Morrow were in Hongkong he would do him (Mr. Smale) the justice to publish this document. We had given the one to the home press, and all that had appeared in any of the home papers on the subject (with one exception) had been founded on our reports, and our colouring of the whole matter. The document he knew was a very long one, but we had, by pursuing the course we had adopted, brought, as it were, the thing upon our own shoulders, and we must bear it. We had got into the fire ourselves, and this was the way to get out of it.

This ended the interview, both of us leaving Mr. Smale with an assurance that we would represent the matter to our principals, and he had laid it before us, and return him an answer as to what were their views on the subject.

In the above narrative, where I have used the word we, I understood it and have myself used it, as referring to the journals which we each represented, and not in any way as referring to ourselves individually. I think the above contains the gist of what was said on both sides, and in some instances the very words have been used in some instances the very clearly fixed in my mind from the very extraordinary nature of the whole proceedings.—Yours truly,

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

JOINT LETTER TO MR. SMALE.

August 27th, 1868.

THE HON. JOHN SMALE.

DEAR SIR,—In reference to our interview of this morning, we have submitted to our principals, the M.S. report of the Judicial Committee Proceedings, with a statement of the views you expressed to us on the subject, and the request you made that it should be published in the morning and evening papers. In reply, we have been instructed to say that the extreme length of the document precludes the possibility of its publication in the columns of either journal and further, that any additional communication in regard to this matter be made to Mr. Saint and Mr. Bell, respectively.

We beg to enclose herewith the M.S. you kindly lent us this morning.—Yours very truly,

GEO. MURRAY BAIN.
A. NOEL BLAKEMAN.

Not having received any communication from the Chief-Justice, other than a verbal request for an interview, the Editor of this Journal thinks it well to publish the foregoing.

Police Intelligence, 2nd September.

BEFORE C. MAY, ESQ.

DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT OF THE POLICE.—Mr. Thomas Granger, assistant at Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s, was summoned at the instance of P.C. 41, for assaulting the police.

P.C. 51 John Walker said on Monday evening last about quarter past eleven o'clock, he was in the building near the Sing-song, out West, where the police on duty stop, when he heard a row going on inside the Sing-song. He went inside, and saw several gentlemen standing round a constable. The gentlemen were not striking the constable. When he got up he heard Mr. Granger say, "Damn the police; they are more nuisance than they are worth." He (witness) replied that defendant was "no gentleman to say he likes of that," upon which Defendant "smacked" his face, and in driving a second blow struck Sergeant O'Brien. The constable then took defendant into custody, but an Inspector released him and allowed him to go home.

P.C. 51 David Trueblood said he was inside the Sing-song on Monday evening, and about eleven o'clock he passed by a part of the Sing-song where there was a Police Box, and he saw several gentlemen standing round, when one "picked up the dwarf and threw it at him." The defendant was not the person who did this. He heard Mr. Granger say, "Damn the police; they are more nuisance than they are worth." He (witness) replied that defendant was "no gentleman to say he likes of that," upon which Defendant "smacked" his face, and in driving a second blow struck Sergeant O'Brien. The constable then took defendant into custody, but an Inspector released him and allowed him to go home.

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Mr. May—Was it the defendant who struck Walker?

P.C. 51—I think so.

Mr. May—Don't think?

P.C. 51—I'm pretty sure. Yes: I'll swear it was Defendant. He asked the gentleman who threw the dwarf at him, to give his card, but it was refused.

Sergeant O'Brien (Water Police) said he was under the appointed shed when he heard a row going on in the Sing-song on Monday evening. He went over there and asked the gentlemen. P.C. Trueblood in the midst of some gentlemen. P.C. Walker was there too, and he heard defendant say "D—n the Police." Walker, on hearing the words, said the defendant was "no gentleman" to say the likes of that, upon which Defendant then "up and hit" Walker a blow on the side of the face, at the same time he (witness) received a blow on the face. Walker was quite sober. He (witness) assisted in taking defendant into custody, and kept him until the Inspector came on the scene.

Lum-achoy, a lukong, gave evidence corroborating what was said by the police constables.

Mr. May called upon Mr. Granger for his defence.

Mr. Granger then replied that he will state everything that occurred from the time of starting for the Sing-song until he left it. He went down to the Chinese establishment at Hong-Hessia, accompanied by Percy and MacLeod, and when they arrived at the entrance or open space in front of the Theatre, a constable, No. 51, came up to them and strongly advised them not to go into the Sing-song, or they would be insulted by a certain officer of the 49th Regiment, who had already insulted him (P. C. 51.) He (witness) and himself followed the constable, but when they had gone a few yards P. C. 51, who had followed them, suddenly cried out "there is the officer of the 49th who insulted me," pointing at a dwarf close to Mr. Young. Now, as Mr. Young never was in the army at all, he was somewhat astonished, and therefore told the constable (51) that fact. P. C. 51, however, said that he was an officer in the army himself, and commenced wrangling with Mr. Young, and ended by slapping that gentleman's face. There was a scuffle, and P.C. 51 told him that he must be a witness that the "police had been assaulted." He told the constable that he (P.C.) was in the wrong, when just at that moment another constable came up, and said, "you know nothing about the police," while P.C. 51 laid down his staff, and offered to fight Mr. Young. A good number of constables came up, and one, No. 41, Walker, seized him by the shoulder, and dragged him out of the house. When they reached the outside, they all fell on the ground over something on the floor, and while he was on the ground, P.C. 41 stood over him with his staff, and uttered language, threatened him. Inspector Kirby, however, came up and released him, and went a little distance home with him. The constables were very impudent to the Inspector when he come up. Before he went home he went to the Central station and lodged a complaint against the constable.

P.C. 27, Mark O'Brien, was called as it were to strengthen the evidence of the police, by giving testimony corroborative of the previous witnesses on the complainant's side.

The first of the defendant's witnesses was then called.

Mr. Joseph McLeod, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s, said he went to the Sing-song on Monday evening with some other gentlemen, and on arriving at the entrance they were met by P.C. 51, who came up to the party he was with and gratuitously gave them his advice about going into the place. The constable said that there was an officer of the 49th Regiment inside the show, who had insulted him, although he was an ex-officer himself, and would no doubt do so to them. The party he was with, however, proceeded into the interior of the place, and in a short time saw P.C. 51 and Mr. Young wrangling about something. He did not know the origin of the quarrel. He walked a short distance off while the noise was going on, not wishing to be mixed up in the affair. When he came up to the party again, he heard No. 51 call upon Mr. Granger to witness the assault on the police. He was also present when Sergeant O'Brien came up with some constables. He heard Mr. Granger tell P.C. 51, that he was wrong, and heard the constable with Sergeant O'Brien use abusive language. He saw Mr. Granger dragged away by the constables, and was present when the Inspector came up and released him.

Mr. William Young said he went down to the Sing-song with Mr. D. E. Caldwell and Mr. Francis; at the entrance he saw a dwarf, which he remarked to his companions was "quite a curiosity." With a view of ascertaining the diminutive's weight, it was suggested that the dwarf should be lifted by all hands in turn. His friends lifted the little fellow, and P.C. 51 also lifted the man. He (witness) lifted last, and in placing the dwarf on the ground the manikin staggered against No. 51. He asked if any harm was done, but the dwarf said he was not hurt in the least. After this he and his friends went three times round the inside of the sing-song, and when near the entrance again, P.C. 51 suddenly came up to him, and demanded his card, saying that he (witness) was an officer in the army, and that he (P.C.) would represent the matter to his principals. He (Mr. Smale) said he was an ex-officer of the 49th Regiment. He refused to give the man his card, and told him to ask somebody else. The constable, who he was sure was intoxicated, seized him by the arm, but he shook him off. The constable said he was as good, if not a better gentleman than witness. Afterwards the constable coolly laid hold on his staff, and offered to fight. Knowing, however, the unpleasant consequences of striking a policeman, he declined the invitation, but he certainly did return the compliment when the constable (51) thought proper to "punch" him. Presently Sergeant O'Brien came up, and the party of police with him were very rough; one constable (41) seizing Mr. Granger by the shoulder and tearing his shirt, while another made use of some filthy expressions. Mr. Granger did not say anything abusive to the police; on the contrary, all the bad language was on the part of the police.

Mr. Daniel Edmund Caldwell, who was down at the Sing-song on the evening in question, gave a rapid sketch of everything that took place. He heard and saw all without taking any active part, and corroborated everything said by defendant and Messrs. Young and McLeod.

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Kirby said, he was on duty at the Sing-song on Monday evening, and there was also some of the Water police. P.C. 51, in the first place, had no right whatever to be in the Sing-song. He was told off on duty on No. 6 section, which is away from the place of entertainment. He soon forced his way into the interior of the Sing-song when he heard a row going on, and when he came to the spot Mr. Granger was in the hands of the police. They were dragging him. He endeavoured to get this defendant away from the constables, but they were very insubordinate at first, and would not hand over the gentleman. When he got Mr. Granger away he took him to the adjoining shed and there the constable, No. 41, called defendant no gentleman, and flourished his staff about in an alarming manner. He allowed Mr. Granger to go home on his own recognizance.

Mr. May said the Inspector had acted in a judicious and praiseworthy manner. As regards the case itself, he was bound to say that the police had not behaved well, and it was also very evident that some of the constables did not know their duty. A constable should be a perfect machine, he should not notice any little slight or hurtful expression made by any person, and above all things should not be the aggressor. If there is violence the constable should interfere, and separate contending parties, but when a constable commences the violence he loses all protection, and becomes an offender. If a constable is the first to do a violent action, he loses sight of his character as constable, and becomes another person. He thought the constables were decidedly to blame for their conduct, and he would therefore discharge Mr. Granger.

In answer to his Worship, one of the Inspectors said that P.C. 51, Trueblood, had only been one week in the force. No. 41, Walker, was an officer in the 49th Regiment. He (Capt. Stewart) had the employment of Chinese constables, and this was the way to get them into the service. Some of the constables were very good, but others were very bad. Some of the constables were very rude to the Europeans, and he had had to reprimand them for their conduct, and he would therefore discharge Mr. Granger.

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REVENUE ACCOUNT.

To amount paid for materials used on Dock work from 1st July, 1867 to 30th June, 1868	178,51182
To amount paid for labour at Whampoa and wages, same period	50,085.71
To amount paid for labour at Aberdeen and wages, same period	35,901.35
To amount paid Secretary's salary	5,000.00
To amount paid for Commission	671.22
To amount paid for Interest	24,941.21
To amount paid for Compensing at Whampoa	$5,669.91
To amount paid Captain Miller's salary	$1,416.67
To amount paid for Law Expenses	$1,160.00
To amount paid for sundry charges at Hongkong, Whampoa, and Aberdeen	$10,362.83
	$310,011.00
By Gross Amount of Earnings of the Whampoa and Aberdeen Docks, from 1st July, 1867, to 30th June, 1868	$310,011.00
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SUSPENSE ACCOUNT.

To Interest to 30th March, 1867, and paid on 3rd September	$ 1,370.47
To Bonus to Directors	4,000.00
To Bonus to Auditors	500.00
To Reduction on *Mingo's* Account	3,000.00
To Reduction on *Douglas* Account	1,118.21
To Balance	690.09
	$11,311.80
By Balance from last year's Account	$11,311.80
Total	$11,311.80

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JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

We have examined the Books and Vouchers of the Company, and certify that the above statements are in accordance therewith.

M. P. JUKES, } *Auditors.*
J. HART.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1868.

Mr. Pratt said that before the accounts were passed, he had some inquiries he would like to make, an explanation of which would be most satisfactory to the shareholders. He noticed that the amount paid for labour at Whampoa during the year had been $50,000, while the outlay for ordinary expenses was a little over $5,000. Now, last year the amount paid for labour was $42,000, and yet then the missing expenses were nearly $5,300. Was it not rather extraordinary that, considering the smallness of the profit this year, and the reduction there had been in the work done by the Company, compared with last year, that there had not been a proportionate reduction in the expenses? He (Mr. Pratt) had now come, as we all very well knew, when these minor items of account must be looked after. A few years ago a thousand dollars was not so large a sum in China as it was to-day, and expenses, we were finding out, must now not only be looked after, but reduced. Again, in the accounts he saw charged in a lump sum the amount paid for sundry charges at Hongkong, Whampoa, and Aberdeen $10,362." This item was entered in the accounts without any explanation whatever, and he was quite sure it would be most satisfactory to the shareholders if the details of this amount were given. He did not wish to offer any objection to the receipt of the accounts, but felt that their approval by them might, these two matters might to be further explained, and he must say he would like to see the expenses very materially reduced. A very good and large business had been done last year, and yet the missing expenses were nearly nearly the same in both years. He did not propose that the colony last year, when the very handsome dividend of 16 per cent had been declared, and consequently he did not of his own knowledge know, what had however since been detailed to him by others on this subject, but he had heard that very shortly after the dividend was paid, the company were obliged to borrow money in order to meet their liabilities. Some explanation of this subject was thought due. In the accounts presented there was nothing put down to the depreciation of the company's buildings and steamer, surely there must, every year, be some depreciation on this property; they could not be worth as much now as when they were new, and there might to be something written off every year in respect of their value.

The CHAIRMAN in explanation said that with regard to Mr. Pyke's first point, that of the missing expenses, however there had been less business this year it did not follow that the missing expenses could be very much reduced. If the total amount were divided, it would be found to be something over $400 per month, and this certainly did not seem like an exorbitant amount. The directors had been most anxious to keep the expenses down, and to reduce them as much as possible, but the dock had always to be kept in a thoroughly efficient condition, and reducing the staff could not add to the efficiency of the works. With regard to the depreciation in the accounts of sundries, $10,362 he had in his hand a long list of the items in detail, which any one present could examine, it being too long to read. Next, referring to the dividend of last year having been paid by a loan, although he was not himself authorised at that time with the Company or the Board of Directors, still he understood that the accounts and books had always been open to the inspection of any shareholder, and that if any thing was necessary such have been asked, opportunity to inspect one who but taken the trouble to look into them.

Mr. PYKE said he understood that a very large amount of the missing expenses was for the entertainment of captains, whose ships were undergoing repair in the docks. That often they were for weeks on shore at the company's expense, entertained in the most liberal manner.

Mr. ANDERSON quite agreed with what Mr. Pyke had said, and he thought there certainly must have been extravagance in this missing item at Whampoa. He had he wished to call attention to another item in the accounts, which he thought deserved the consideration of the shareholders. This sum of $10,475 was expended in the salaries of two persons at Hongkong, the secretary and Captain Miato. He thought that in Hongkong one of these persons must be superfluous. What the company needed was one man who was competent to undertake the duties of both secretary and manager. Messrs Douglas Lapraik and Co. had a very large business of their own, and they could not devote that time and attention to the company that perhaps its interests needed. He would accordingly suggest that the company should get out a man from home, offering a handsome remuneration, who was thoroughly up in the business, and who could carry on the duties of both the two existing offices. He must say that he thought there had been not only extravagance, but very little attention given to the expenses. Let Mr. Lapraik and Mr. Sutherland be directed to find some competent person, and send him out.

Capt. GILLSON said he thought there could be no question but that one man was quite sufficient to manage the entire office of the company. Whether Captain Miato was capable or not he would not for a moment say; that was a question for the directors, but he certainly did think a new man was wanted.

Mr. ANDERSON: Yes; we want new blood in the management.

Captain GILLSON continued. As one of the shareholders who was present at the last annual meeting, he must say that, with regard to the dividend then declared, he knew nothing about it being necessary to borrow money in order to pay it. Quite the reverse of any such impression as this existed with him, and he knew with many others, and not only this, but Mr. Bowman on that occasion had congratulated the shareholders upon the success of the year, and upon the splendid prospects of the company. How could there have been a great, when the usual due sunday creditors entered in the capital account as liabilities was more than double this year what it was last year, and that too that the docks were the sources from which the company derived its revenue.

The CHAIRMAN said that with regard to the amount paid the secretary and salary, that included an office and book-keeper.

Mr. ANDERSON said he was no finding fault with the amount of salary. He did not think that was at all too much, if anything he must say he thought the secretary was underpaid, and it was a matter of surprise to him that they could get a man to undertake the trouble and bother for so small a compensation. What he was contending for was, that in the place of two officers, secretary and manager in Hongkong, there ought to be but one man, who should not remain in Hongkong, but as circumstances needed be able to be at Whampoa, Aberdeen or Hongkong. It was the existence of these two offices that he thought was a detriment and unnecessary expense, and not the amount of the secretary's salary.

The CHAIRMAN said that there must be some one to go about and look particularly after the business of the company. With the present arrangements he really could not see how this was to be accomplished by one person. If it was proposed to have a separate office for the company by itself, then very radical changes would be necessary, and would have to be made. The Directors acknowledged with regret that the outlay on the past year was most unsatisfactory but they were alive to the necessity of reduction in the expenses, and this very subject had received their attention, and was now in the course of being remedied, and would this month show a very material reduction. The Chairman here read a letter from the manager at Whampoa detailing the reduction that had been made during the last month in the labor employed.

Mr. ANDERSON said it was in the higher branches that reduction was necessary, and not among the junior employees.

The CHAIRMAN pointed out how the Company had a very large amount of money locked up in stock, which they had laid in at the close of last year, and which, from the limited business, remained very large at the close of this year; but this was now being reduced month by month, and turned into available funds. The business of the past month had already shown a very satisfactory return in this particular.

Mr. PRATT could not see how the item in the capital account of money due sunday creditors was more than double this year what it was last.

The CHAIRMAN said this was by the addition of the bills used to pay the dividend.

Mr. HELLAND here rose, and said he must make a few remarks on the affairs of the company, seeing that last year he had not occupied the position of chairman of the board of directors. Last year there was at the close of the accounts an actual profit of $106,246, in the working of the company. This auditors had then gone very carefully into the accounts, and found that the profit was actually realised; further than this, they had gone to Whampoa and Aberdeen and inspected the stock on hand in a most thorough manner, and found that the material represented was really in the possession of the Company, and that there was no claim about it. There then were the actual profits and the large quantity of material on hand, and because this profit was not in the safe of the Company in the shape of hard cash, he did not see why the shareholders should not make themselves of the profit. It was an old exploded idea that profits in actual existence, although locked up in property, should not be touched until they were realised into hard dollars. Large mercantile firms did not carry out this theory in their business, and the company was justified in borrowing the money they did to distribute those profits. It must again be very clear to any one, who knew anything about the business of docks, that the expense must be precisely the same whether they were doing work or not. The hard engineers and workmen they could not discharge as soon as work was finished, and get them again when another turned up. To order to have these men in China their services had to be retained, even though dull seasons, and for this year the profits had been the same as they were last, the expenses would not have been increased. The men were there, and had to be kept in order to have their services available. Another thing that must be taken into consideration this year was that opposition had very much reduced the prices of work, and jobs had now to be taken at much cheaper rates than formerly. He had always been of opinion that the whole capital of the company ought to have been paid up in first instance, and if expenses had proved thereby saved. Now, however, by calling up the unpaid capital, the liabilities of the Company could all be paid off, with the exception of $150,000 due Mr. Tamont. This amount could be met by the realisation of the large amount of materials now on hand, and then the Company would be left without owing a cent, and have a clear possession of their docks. The directors had endeavoured to reduce the expenses, but the establishment at Whampoa was necessarily an expensive one. If, however, it was thought a good policy not to feed the captains whose ships were in dock, no doubt the directors would order this custom to be abolished.

Mr. ANDERSON said he did not think it was policy to stop feeding the captains, but it should be limited to captains only.

Mr. HELLAND continued: There could and would be economy. The unfortunate wreck of the *Mirage* had been this year a serious loss to the company, but those who had purchased her had lost as well, as the company had done. The insurance money fell short by 29.28 and the wind shifted to E.S.E. In a few hours the barometer rose again, and the wind fell. The force of the wind was not great, but from the rapidity with which the barometer fell, the little wind and tremendous sea experienced, it is judged that the gun-boats were near the centre of the Typhoon. Left the Great Cape, coast of Hainan, on the 20th August and arrived at Tinpak on the 23d. Left Tinpak on the 25th ult., and after calling in at two or three places, arrived at Mazao on the 26th. Left Mazao at 8.30 A.M. on the 31st ult., and arrived in Hongkong same day in the afternoon. The health of officers and crew of both vessels has been excellent throughout, but the gunboats have not been so lucky as hitherto.

Disturbances at Swatow.

By the S.S. *Anof*, which arrived on the 21st ult., intelligence of more disturbances at Swatow in Ta-hsueh. It appears that on the 17th ult. a row took place in a Gambling-house, close to the English concession, which led to much bitter feeling among the natives, and a number of casualties. Little petty disturbances took place, but on the evening of the 18th instant a body of 300 men, armed and equipped, crossed over from the North side of the river, in boats, and on arrival made a deliberate attack on the town. It was evening when the fight commenced, and it continued without intermission for some three or four hours, during which time it is remarked that no less than forty men were killed. The fight took place in the streets, and many were the atrocities that the parties committed, among which may be mentioned, cutting and slicing of an enemy's dead body, and H.M's Gunboat *Insolence* was brought off the town to protect the Europeans, and it was intended that her crew should go on shore in the event of further hostilities. Another fight was expected to take place the night the *Anof* left, that is the 19th, but owing to some Mandarins having arrived, it was reported that a reconciliation between the contending parties would be brought about. Of course, during such scenes as this business is entirely suspended. In proof of which the steamer *Anof* brought no passengers and only little cargo from Swatow. It is to be hoped that more favourable advices will be brought forward by the *Yesso*, the next steamer. As it is the U.S. gunboat is expected to leave for Swatow.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Fortnightly Summary.

Shanghai.

From the Recorder.

We hear that the officers of H. I. M. Gunboat *Forfait* made arrangements for the step to land at Chefoo on the occasion of the Fête Napoleon, and that Mr. Vigoier, Inspector of Lighthouses, told the Captain that he could not land armed men without the consent of the Commissioner of Customs. We imagine the intimation did not have much effect; but it is interesting as showing the lengths the Custom House officials are willing to go.

A correspondent in Hankow informs us that the Rev. Mr. Hobing, of the American Protestant Episcopal Mission, (under the charge of Bishop Williams at Wuching), was grievously assaulted on Monday, the 7th inst., by some military students, who followed him from the Parade Ground, whither he had accidentally wandered with a Chinese Christian Priest. They pounced him into the Chinese town, throwing stones at him all the way. He had a very narrow escape.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of the prospectus of a Company started under the name of the North China Steamer Company, with a capital of Tls. 300,000 in 600 shares of Tls. 500 each, paid up, having for its object the taking over of Trautmann's Wharf and the steamers *Nanzing* and *Yuen-tse-fei*. The prospectus estimates that a dividend of about 34 per cent would be derived from the exchange to the shareholders, and as this is estimated on the returns of the steamers in 1867, we trust that the enterprise may prove in every way successful.

Passing the Mixed Court on the morning of the 26th instant, we noticed among the prisoners waiting for trial a man weighted with the heaviest of chains round his neck. We naturally set him down as the worst culprit, but heard that he was a complainant, his grievance being wrongful confinement by the Tepoon of a village in Pootung, the claim he more being those, which had been put upon him during his imprisonment. It appears that he had given some information to the police which had led to the apprehension of some thieves in the village, and for this offence was seized and confined. The policeman who went down to release him was set upon by half the village, and had to fire his pistol and wound a man in self protection. We trust the action of the Tepoon will be punished as it deserves.

We are glad to hear that the affair with reference to the policeman being attacked at a village in Pootung, which we mentioned on the 20th, is being thoroughly investigated, and we trust that the ringleaders will be made to guard for it. We understand that this is the first time that any European policeman has been attacked on that side; and signal punishment ought to be inflicted as a warning.

It is certainly to be regretted that the China Fire Insurance Company have finally resolved to give up their business. As we previously said when speaking of it, there really seemed no reason for this course, as the extreme improbability of such exceptional disasters—the large fires at Foochow, Hongkong and Yokohama—happening for some time again, showed the Company's affair, to be not in a bad but in a very good condition, seeing that notwithstanding these exceptionally large losses, they have paid a fair return on the amount of their shares.

There has of late been a startling increase in the number of burglarious robberies which have taken place in this port, and it is time people were on their guard against the rascally manœuvres of the Chinese thieves. In one week through the vigilance of the police, a system of plunder was discovered, which will land the captain in a loss of probably not less than Tls. 400 or Tls. 500. In connection with this case we have heard of perhaps the most ingenious trick for robbing tin lined boxes that has ever been put in force. A case was taken and the bottom carefully lifted off. The whole of the tin lining was then allowed to slip out and a hole cut in it at the top, through which the goods were abstracted. The case was then put together again as before, and upon being landed was of course suspected on account of its appearing to have been broken open at the bottom. In appearing, however on removing the tin lining, that the tin had not been touched, and that the ringleaders will be made to suffer accordingly expect to find them gradually relinquishing the two swords and subsiding into peaceful citizens. Already we are informed that many of them have turned their houses into shops for the sale of household furniture, tea, *sake* and the like. The fewer two-sworded men there are in Japan the better it will be for the nation at large.

Considerable bodies of troops have been arriving in Yedo during the last fortnight, destined either for the protection of that city or for the advance on the North. The castle of Shirakawa, notwithstanding the reports of its having been retaken by Sendai, is still in the hands of the Imperialists who are concentrating their forces there previous to advancing on Oshin. Three vessels left Yedo last week with troops, which will be landed near Mito, and marching through the provinces of Oshin effect a junction with the rest of the expedition already there.

In Nobigo the Imperialists do not seem to have made any advance since our last. Niigata is reported to be still held by Aizu and the Tokugawa followers from Yedo.

Shanghai Recorder" Correspondent.

Beyond the items contained in the three local journals (each putting its own favorites on the back) there are few worthy of note to any but a resident. That the Satsuma party have spoiled a very good cause, and lost an opportunity not likely to occur to them again, is clear to the most casual observer of Japanese politics, and the great rock that has been the cause of their, I may say, shipwreck, has been over greediness to clutch the proceeds of Excise and Customs upon Foreign trade, and their inoberant and insolent conduct. Beyond a few Nagasaki merchants, and some officials of one of the most powerful of the Treaty Powers whose interests has been served by so doing, the Satsuma lot have lost most of those few who were willing to have been of practical service to them, and from whence good sound advice could have been obtained.

The robbery in the Ichibon carriage and many other such petty attempts to squeeze, black-mail levied on produce coming to market and Foreign goods going to the Interior, charging the Foreigner treble and quadruple the price that would be accepted from a compatriot, all this mounts up, and the Kwangsu's friends are those only who can make money out of them by selling arms or in chartering steamers.

For Sale.

EX STEAMER "*RIVER*."

CALCUTTA SOLAR HATS.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
1316 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

EX "*SCAWFELL*," & LATE ARRIVALS.

A WELL assorted Stock of Ready-made CLOTHING for the present Season, still being sold off for Invoice prices.
MÜLLER & CLAUSSEN.
1311 Hongkong, 10th July, 1868.

FOR SALE,

EX "*SCAWFELL*."

ELLWOOD'S HELMETS
CHRISTY'S FELT AND STRAW HATS.

TURKISH AND HUCKABACK TOWELS.

SUMMER DRAWERS.
UNDER VESTS, AND SOCKS.

CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.
THREAD GLOVES.

DAWSON'S BOOTS AND SHOES.

MERINOS, ALPACAS, FLANNELS, TWEEDS, DRILLS, DUCKS, MARCELLA & QUILTED VESTINGS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
10, *Queen's Road.*
1167 Hongkong, 24th June, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20 to 28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to
SIEMSSEN & Co.
1325 Hongkong, 13th July, 1868.

PATHAN'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
SHERRY " 2 " "
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CLARET " 1 " "
BIRLEY & Co.

JUST ARRIVED, AND FOR SALE.

A BISCUIT MACHINE, complete. Apply to
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1180 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

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1070 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

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SUPERIOR CAVITE CIGARS and CHEROOTS.
BEMMIDOS & Co.
1073 Hongkong, 10th June, 1868.

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MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS. Apply to
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1108 Hongkong, 13th June, 1867.

FOR SALE A Set of Double TONY HAMNESS; very complete, and substantial, best London make, Price $80.
Apply at the Office of this Paper.

FOR SALE.

THE Publications of the LONDON MISSION Press, at Shanghai.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
1134 Hongkong, 20th January, 1868.

GARDNER & CO.

CALIFORNIA WINE DEPOT.

FOR SALE.

50 Pipes SHERRY, Vintage 1860.
10 " } WHITE WINE, Vintage 1865.
5 " } BRANDY, 15 years old.
100 Cases WHITE WINE.
25 " PORT WINE.
25 " ANGELICA.

These WINES are *guaranteed* to be PERFECTLY Pure, and free from adulteration, and are carefully selected from the most popular brands of California WINES.

Also for Sale.

10 Bbls. No. 1 Eastern SALT BEEF.
2,500 Bags OATMEAL, in 10 lbs. bags.
50 Cases Bernard's, No. 1 Old Tom GIN, 12 years old.

Now Sale to Arrive.

1000 Bbls. FLOUR, in stocks.
1000 Sacks OATS.
200 Cases COAL OIL (10 Gal. each).
10,000 Colt's REVOLVERS, Army and Navy.
GARDNER & Co.
20, *Queen's Road.*
Opposite "Hongkong Hotel."

1315 Hongkong, 16th July, 1868.

JUST LANDED AND FOR SALE,

A SMALL choice invoice, a trial shipment for the China market, of the following Calcutta well prepared CHUTNIES, in cases of one dozen each, consisting of Nabobs Mangoes sliced, Bengal Gilph, Cashmere, Lucknow, and Bombay Cantaloe, of really good and first quality.

Also.

Delicious Guava JELLY in Jars, and Guava CHEESE in Tins.
Apply to WM. SHAW,
At Messrs. JARDINE & BATTON,
Gough Street.
1579 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, ARDOISE, COLLIN'S and L. JANNAY & Co.'s Association Vinicole.
CLARET, Real CHATEAU MARGAUX.
Do. HAUT BAGES.
Do. L. SEVAREE DUROC.
BRANDY, HENNESSY'S and MARTELL'S, in 1 dozen Cases.
BEER and PORTER, in Bottle.
BUTTER, (PLATES) in Kegs.
Also,
A quantity of IRON COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 ozs., with NAILS. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
1386 Hongkong, 13th December, 1867.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS OUTFITTERS, AND LACEMEN.
Have now some special novelties in
WHITE MUSLIN JACKETS,
FRILLED SKIRTS,
LAPETTS, TIES, CAMBRIC SETS,
AND
LACE GOODS.

A large selection of
FRENCH PRINTED MUSLINS AND CAMBRICS.

The Silk and Dress Departments comprise a variety of
GLACES, POULTS, POPLINS,
FOULLARDS, AND FANCY STUFFS,
which in quality and style are unsurpassed in the East.

The Evening Department is replete with the richest
GAUZE-DE-CHAMBREYS,
GRENADINES,
TARLETAN AND BROCHE ROBES,
PEPLUM SHAWLS
AND
OPERA CLOAKS.

LADIES' AND JUVENILE UNDER-CLOTHING.
CORSETS, CRINOLINES,
CHILDREN'S BRAIDED ROBES AND PELISSES.

The MILLINERY and DRESSMAKING ROOMS, being under the management of Two EXPERIENCED West End Assistants, every advantage is afforded of combining the NEWEST DESIGNS with EXPERIENCE and TASTE.

1201 Hongkong, 8th February, 1868.

SAYLE & Co.,
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
Have received, *ex* Mail Steamer *Emeu*, Every size in
WHITE KID GLOVES.

The latest styles in
FRENCH ROBES.

A choice assortment of
FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS.

The leading Fashions in
MILLINERY, BONNETS, AND TRIMMED HATS.
1520 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

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HAVE just received an assortment of HENRY CANVAS, Nos. 1 to 4.
HENRY'S SAIL TWINE, and HUBBUCK'S PAINTS and OILS.

Special attention is directed to
BASS'S ALE and GUINNESS'S STOUT.
Bottled by
THE LONDON AND BURTON BOTTLED BEER COMPANY,
Which has so long given every satisfaction to consumers in this Colony.

A varied assortment of
WINES, BRANDY and LIQUORS.

Fine Old
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GILMAN'S STORES, HAMS, CHEESE, PRESERVED MEATS, and every description of SHIP'S STORES, always on hand at reasonable rates.

Ships, Messes, and Families—supplied with PURE GROUND COFFEE, of very superior quality, in 1 lb., 2 lbs., 10 lbs., and 20 lbs. packages.

Also,
Roasted and Raw COFFEE BEAN.

IRONMONGERY AND HOLLOWWARE.

OFFICE STORES AND FIRE GRATES.

GLASS, CHINA, & CROCKERYWARES.

And,
By recent arrivals,
A new and extensive stock of ELECTRO-PLATE, including Tea Sets, Cruet Stands, Dish Covers, Curtain Dishes, Spoons and Forks, Fish Knives, &c., &c.
Jan 1577 Hongkong, 21st August, 1868.

FOR SALE, at the China Sugar Refinery *East Point*, SUGAR of the finest Crystals equal, if not superior to the English loaf.

Also, GOLDEN SYRUP, of bottle refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.

For prices and all particulars apply to Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., who are appointed sold agents for Hongkong.
WAHEE & Co.

China Sugar Refinery,
East Point, 13th August, 1868. [1415

FOR SALE

THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality, in lots to suit purchasers:
Eugene Cliquot, dry CHAMPAGNE, in Pints and Quarts.
Silbery Mousseux. } CHAMPAGNE.
Carte Noire.
A. de Luze and Fils CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.
Villars CLARET, Quarts.
CHABLIS.
BURGUNDY.
Liebfraumilch,
Josephhofer Auslich, } HOCK.
Rudesheimer.
Fleur de Moselle,
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 2 dozen cases.
Bass's ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy's BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze and Fils BRANDY, in 1 dozen cases.
Apply to
CARLOWITZ & Co.
1344 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OUT.

THE Undersigned beg to call the attention of Ship Masters and the general Public, that from and after this date they will sell the whole of their immense Stock at
COST PRICES.
The above STOCK consists of SHIP CHANDLERY in all its detail, House and Cooking UTENSILS, GILMAN'S STORES of every description, Dinner and Breakfast SETS, and White Crockery WARE, CABOOSES, SCALES, CUTLERY, PLATED WARE, Carpenters, Blacksmiths, and Machinists' TOOLS, Boiler PLATES and Angle IRON, PAINTS, OILS, TAR and VARNISH, BRANDY, WHISKEY, GIN, Rhine and English WINES, LIQUEURS, &c., &c., &c.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
1m 1533 Hongkong, 15th August, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED.

LADIES' BONNETS.
FOULARD SILKS, in great variety for Short and Long Dresses.
Black LACE JACKETS.
Ladies' BOOTS, and various other articles.
ALEX. BOYER,
Corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets.
1338 Hongkong, 4th May, 1868.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.
DAVID CORSAR & SONS'
Merchant Navy } CANVAS.
Navy Boiled
Long Flax
Crown
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

For Sale.

Ex "Jubilee" and Lark "Overland Mail."

MISS ROSE

HAS received a choice and well selected Assortment of Ladies trimmed and untrimmed HATS, BONNETS, Black Lace SHAWLS, Cluny Lace SHAWLS and MANTLES, Decompot SUN SHADES, Rich Moire ANTIQUES, Gros Grain, and Tinsel SILKS, White and Colored PIQUES, ALPACAS, DELAINES, MOHAIRS, Black and Figured GRENADINES and MUSLINS, in great variety.

Satin RIBBONS, in all shades, also hand some Sash RIBBONS.

Colored and Black Dress and Mantle TRIMMINGS, in all the newest designs.

Gents Christy's HATS, latest styles, Straw HATS, BOOTS, &c. Boys Straw CAPS and HATS, &c., &c.

WELLINGTON STREET,
Opposite the Catholic Church.
1437 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

20,000 Cubic Feet MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque *Lemgis*. Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
388 Hongkong, 27th February, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE Undersigned offer for sale, at very moderate prices, a choice Assortment of fine flavored Rhenish WINES, viz:—
GENUINE JOHANNISBERGER CABINET.
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NIEDERSTEINER.
JOHANNISBERGER.
RUDESHEIMER BERG.
SELTZER WATER, in quarts and pints.

Also,
Ruinart Père & Fils CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints.
GASPAR TESULATS, in quarts and pints.
FERRIER JOUET, in quarts and pints.
JULES MUMM, in quarts and pints.
Adolph Collins' ROUZY MOUSSEUX.
Adolph Collins' ROUZY CABINET.
EUGENE CLIQUOT.
Duc de Montebello CORDON, in quarts and pints.
SPARKLING HOCK.
After Dinner CLARET, in pints.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
1380 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

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SELLING OFF AT GREAT REDUCTION OF PRICES.

THE Undersigned being desirous of closing consignments, offer to the Public 3,000 Cases of CLARETS and French WINES, comprising Medoc, small, fine, and finest Fleurie CLARETS, WHITE WINES, CHABLIS, &c., which they will sell at *extremely low prices.*

BREAKFAST CLARETS:
Margaux Medoc, ... $2.75 per dozen.
St. Julien, ... 4.00 "
St. Emilion, ... 5.00 "
Chateau Margaux, ... 6.00 "

DINNER AND AFTER DINNER CLARETS.
Haute St. Emilion, ... $7.00 per dozen.
Pontet Canet, ... 7.50 "
Vray Cannon, ... 8.00 "
Chateau La Rose, } 10.00
Cruss Fils, }
Haute Brion, ... 10.00 "
Chateau Lafitte, ... 12.00 "
Branne Mouton, ... 12.00 "

WHITE WINES.
Haute Sauterne, ... $3.50 per dozen.
Haute Barsac, ... 4.00 "
Chateau d'Yquem, ... 5.00 "
Chateau d'Yquem do ..... 10.00 "
Marquis de Sarbalance } 10.00
Dry Chablis, in Champagne bottles, }
HOCK AND MOSELLE WINES:
Chamberlin, ... 13.00 "
Clos de Vougeot, ... 13.00 "
Volnay, ... 13.00 "
Pommard, ... 10.00 "
Nuits, ... 9.00 "
Beune, ... 8.50 "
Hermitage Rouge, ... 8.50 "

All these WINES are guaranteed of sound quality.

Purchasers of 20 cases and upwards will receive an allowance of 5 per cent.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
1381 Hongkong, 27th July, 1868.

FOR SALE,

YELLOW Metal, 18 to 28 oz., Muntz and Vivian's
JOHN HURD & Co.
670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
2092 Hongkong, 19th December, 1867.

FOR SALE.

PAUL DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 2 dozen Cases.
PAUL DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie, in 1 dozen Cases.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
1323 Hongkong, 16th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Cases of very Superior SHERRY, just received *ex Channel Queen*.

Superior Amontillado SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
Superior Oloroso SHERRY, in 3 dozen Cases.
Extra Superfine SHERRY, in 2 dozen Cases.
Quartercasks (Cask) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.
Apply to
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180 Hongkong, 28th January, 1868.

PER MAIL "*EMBOU*."

WHITE and Coloured KID GLOVES, Ladies', Gentlemen's, and Children's HATS.
Lace JACKETS, MANTLES, FICHUS, &c., &c.
Dress MATERIALS, in all kinds.
Furniture DAMASKS, REPS, FRINGES, TRIMMINGS, &c.
Table COVERS, DOOTS, &c.
TOYS, CROQUET, GAMES, &c.

M. GARRETT,
MILLINERY AND DRESSY ESTABLISHMENT,
Queen's Road.
1625 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

PRINTING PAPER.
HESSE & Co.
1116 Hongkong, 20th June, 1868.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!

THE Undersigned being about to leave Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY,
AND
FANCY GOODS,
by the best London and Continental makers, will be sold from this date at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
C. HOCKSTETTER.
1339 Hongkong, 20th July, 1868.

FOR SALE BY A. MACDONALD & CO.
West Point, next the Gas Works.

BOILER PLATES of the undermentioned size:—
Length 60, 70 and 80 inches.
Breadth 24, 30 and 36 "
Thickness 1 and 3 Inch.

Also,
A quantity of superior Pitch Pine FLOORING, 25 to 40 feet in Length, planed on one side, Tongued and Grooved.
1m 1511 Hongkong, 13th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MANILA HARD WOOD, consisting of MOLAVES, BANABAS, ARANGAS, and other descriptions. Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
1362 Hongkong, 12th August, 1868.

NOW READY

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT.
By Dr. Devas, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. Williams' Orthography.
PRICE: In Paper Wrappers, ... $1.50
Neatly Bound, ... $2.00
Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

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THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at WHAMPOA and HONGKONG, which offer every facility for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order, and are pumped out by Steam, and the Workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works, and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon, most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock free of charge, and to act as buoy berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars apply at the office of the Company, *Queen's Road*, Hongkong.

JOHN INGLIS.
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

tf 1307 Hongkong, 14th July, 1868.

PORT OF AMOY

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility for Repairing and Spurring Vessels, Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships, and Repair and Refit of

STEAM MACHINERY AND BOILERS.

Their large GRANITE DOCK is 307 feet in length, fitted with a Caisson Gate, and with a Centrifugal steam-pump of great power, ensuring despatch in all states of the tides. Average spring tides this Dock can receive vessels drawing 16 to 17 feet, and during the Autumn and Winter Months, 18 feet. Their two smaller Docks, also built of Granite, can receive vessels drawing 12 to 13 feet.

The Premises comprise a large SMITHY and BOILER SHOP, CARPENTERS and BOAT-BUILDERS' SHOPS, AN ENGINEERS' WORKSHOP, fitted with Lathes and other Tools driven by steam.

AN IRON FOUNDRY

for castings up to 5 Tons weight, and a BRASS FOUNDRY.

The different departments are superintended by experienced Europeans, viz.—ENGINEERS, BLACKSMITHS, and SHIPWRIGHTS.

The Company keep on hand Copper and Metal Sheathing, Spars, Timber, Plates for Iron Vessels, and all material for Dockyard use.

A DRY GODOWN for reception of stores of vessels requiring to discharge them.

Good Quarters for Officers of ships under repair in the Dock.

tf 2959 Amoy, 16th December, 1867.

NOTICE.

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With the assistance of steam cranes, a general cargo can be landed easily in a few days—or in about one-fifth of the time usually occupied discharging in the roads.

There are large, dry, and very commodious brick godowns on the wharves, which vessels have free use of for cargo while discharging.

The trouble and dispute with, and pilfering of cargo common among boatmen, are avoided by vessels using the wharves.

Cartage of cargo to the town (which is within easy distance) is guaranteed to be not more than lighterage from the roads, and the coolies hire discharging alongside is less.

There is always a large stock of the best English and Welsh coals on the premises, which are supplied to steamers at the lowest market price, and vessels going alongside to take in or discharge coals pay no wharfage.

Vessels discharging cargo pay a wharfage of 20 cents per ton—a trifling charge when the facilities and advantages gained are taken into consideration.

Arrangements have been made by which all repairs to ships or steamers can be done with despatch while the vessels are lying alongside the wharves.

There is an efficient European pilot on the premises, and, when required, a steam tug is always available.

THE BOENEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

Singapore, 6th April, 1868. 10m 827

HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE above HOTEL is now open, where Families and Gentlemen can find superior accomodation:

Private Rooms for Dinner parties.
Breakfast, from 9 to 10 A.M.
Tiffin, 1 to 2 P.M.
Dinner, 7.30 P.M.

N.B.—The Public Bar was opened on SATURDAY, the 7th March.

4 28 Hongkong, 9th March, 1868.

ORIENTAL HOTEL, MACAO.

HAVING increased business facilities, this Popular Establishment offers unsurpassed accomodation for the coming summer, at

TWO DOLLARS PER DAY.

Wines and Liquors of best quality at Prices less than any other first-class Hotel in China. Iced Fancy Drinks in the highest style of the art.

Pic Nic Boats and Carriages for Hire.

D. B. VINES,
Proprietor.

9m 720 Macao, 24th April, 1868.

GREAT REDUCTION!!!

OPPOSITION IS THE LIFE OF TRADE.

ON and after July 1st next, our price for Carten de Visite will be Reduced to $3 per dozen, for Cash only. Small Profits and quick Returns. A cheap article is not necessarily Bad.

FLOYD & Co.

tf 1157 Hongkong, 22nd June, 1868.

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tf 1145 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1868.

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MESSRS. FLOYD & Co. are now publishing a series of Views of Hongkong, Macao, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, and Foochow, in two parts, these Photographs are produced by new Optical Instruments, by the best Opticians of the day, and inside an angle of 100 degrees, or three times the amount of subject of the ordinary lenses now in use in the East, hence the unnecessary joining to make a complete picture. We intend to reduce the price to about 50 per cent. (to Subscribers only) from our usual selling prices.

Gentlemen wishing to subscribe will please call at our Establishment, where the Photographs can be inspected and further particulars ascertained.

tf 947 Hongkong, 21st May, 1867.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. Tennent, Glasgow, and Messrs. David Corsar & Sons Arbroath.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 1, *Stanton Street*, at the East Corner of *Graham Street*, containing 7 Rooms, with Cook House, Coach House, and Stabling in the rear. Possession can be had on the 1st October next.

Apply to J. H. COX.
Messrs. TURNER & Co.
31, Queen's Road.

tf 1664 Hongkong, 2nd September, 1868.

TO LET.

THE first *Floor* of the House, No. 10, *Queen's Road*. Possession can be had on the 1st October next. Apply to

MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

tf 1653 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

TO LET.

ONE or Two Rooms, in the best part of *Wyndham Street*. Furnished. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
No. 53, Wyndham St.

2w 1654 Hongkong, 1st September, 1868.

TO BE LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 10, *Shelley Street*. Gas and Water laid on. Rent $45 per month. Apply to

THOS. HOWARD.

7d 1647 Hongkong, 31st August, 1868.

FOR STORAGE OR TO LET.

ONE large dry Godown, situated on the *Praya*, next to Messrs. WM. PUSTAU & Co. Apply to

L. FRICKEL & Co.
Queen's Road, No. 43.

tf 1641 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THAT delightfully situated detached residence, known as the "Hut," situated in *Castle Road*, containing 5 Rooms, Bath-rooms, Store-room, Garden, &c. Water and Gas laid on. Possession immediate. Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
53, Wyndham Street.

2w 1638 Hongkong, 29th August, 1868.

TO LEET.

THE House, No. 8, *Pottinger Street*, opposite HOTEL D'EUROPE, 4 Rooms, &c. Water laid on.

TO LET.

The 3 Roomed House, No. 1, *Arbuthnot Road*, Out Offices and large Yard, &c.

TO LET.

That 4 Roomed House, corner of *Elgin Street* and *Caine Road*. Rent moderate.

Apply to

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
53, Wyndham Street.

2w 1636 Hongkong, 28th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE west half of the Dwelling House on *Caine Road*, known as the "Hermitage."

Apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1615 Hongkong, 27th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE whole of the upper park of the house on *Peddar's Wharf*, at present occupied by the undersigned.

Possession on the 15th Proximo.

CHAS. HUNT & Co.

tf 1610 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

TO LET.

THE 10-Room House, "Harperville," situated immediately in rear of the *Albany*; water laid on. Cook-house and Stables detached.

Apply to

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 1215 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1868.

TO LET.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS, suitable for Shipping Dry Goods; also a Fireproof Godown, capable of containing 1000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of *Queen's Road*.

A. J. ROSE, *Secretary.*
Hongkong Hotel Co., Limited.

tf 1519 Hongkong, 14th August, 1868.

TO LET,
From 1st October next.

THAT handsome BUNGALOW, No. 11, situated in rear of the *Albany*, now in possession of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, containing six large Airy rooms and Bath-rooms, Servants' Rooms, Stables and Cook-house detached, water and gas laid on, lately painted and repaired; commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, a nice garden in front, with a water fountain; rent moderate.

For particulars, apply to

B. ARDASIR COOPER & Co.
Near Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co's.

tf 1421 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

TO LET.

OFFICES, either furnished or unfurnished, situate on the Ground-floor in Bank Buildings, immediately opposite the New "HONGKONG HOTEL."

For particulars apply on the premises, to

EDMUND SHARP,
Solicitor.

tf 1109 Hongkong, 18th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR COMBUSTIBLES.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE, now and after 6th July,

PETROLEUM,

in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*, and

SAITPETRE,

in an isolated Godown in *Wanchi*, in accordance with the notice of the Insurance Companies.

CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.

3m 1086 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium, in a first-class Granite Godown on the *Praya Central*.

CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.

3m 1087 Hongkong, 12th June, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Morrison Hill*, commanding a thorough View of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.

Apply to

THOMAS WALLACE.
East Point Godowns.

tf 1043 Hongkong, 8th June, 1868.

TO BE LET.

NEW and Strong GODOWNS, *C* and *E*, on Marine lot No. 63. Apply to

GAVIN THOMSON.

At GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.

tf 2926 Hongkong, 17th December, 1867.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street*.

THOS. W. BARRINGTON.

tf 642 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Carlton Terrace*, Spring Gardens, with or without Godowns. Rent moderate. Apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2961 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES, situated in *Queen's Road West*, suitable either for Offices or Dwelling-houses. Possession can be had on the 1st prox. Apply to

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 988 Hongkong, 9th April, 1868.

NOTICE.—TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the *Queen's Road*, lately in the occupation of the ASIATIC BANK.

For particulars, apply to

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf 922 Hongkong, 19th May, 1868.

TO LET.

THE OFFICES, situated in *Queen's Road*, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL, SCILL & Co. Apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

3m 1111 Hongkong, 16th June, 1868.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Goods, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO BE LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. BARNHOEFER and SARDER.

For particulars apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON AND Co.

tf 893 Hongkong, 7th March, 1867.

To Let.

TO LET.

THE business premises formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.

Possession to be had on the 1st Marc'h.

Apply to

JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 373 Hongkong, 24th February, 1868.

TO LET.

TWO HOUSES on *Peddar's Hill*, each containing Four Rooms, with Out-houses attached. Water and gas laid.

For particulars, apply to

H. PESTONJEE SETNA.

At Messrs P. & A. C. CAMAFE & Co.'s Office, *Queen's Road.*

tf 118. Hongkong, 17th January, 1868.

TO LET.

THE PREMISES situated in *Queen's Road* and *Stanley Street*, and at present occupied by Messrs. H. MARSH & Co.

For particulars, apply to

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 2062 Hongkong, 6th September, 1867.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at present in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.

For further particulars, apply to

GILMAN & Co.

tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

Insurances.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

MANAGING AGENTS IN CHINA,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
HONGKONG.

MEDICAL REFEREE,
IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents to China.

tf 1416 Hongkong, 15th June, 1867.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... 3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ... 6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 675 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER, AND LONDON.

Capital—ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to intimate the appointment of Messrs. HOLLIDAY WISE & Co., as Agents for this Insurance at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Foochow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at Tariff Rates, and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board

JAMES D. NORTHCOTT,
Secretary.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... 3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding ... 6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company

tf 681 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships, also Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE to the extent of 200,000 in any one First-Class Risk.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. have taken temporary charge of the following INSURANCE COMPANIES:—

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE COMPANY.

LIVERPOOL, LONDON, AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY

UNIVERSAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents.

tf 1355 Hongkong, 3rd July, 1867.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month but not exceeding ... 3 „	½ do. do.
Above 3 months but not exceeding ... 6 „	¾ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.

tf 676 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

HAMBURG BREMEN, FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are now authorized to accept assurance against Fire at Hongkong and at any of the open ports in China to the amount of Mexican $30,000 on one Risk.

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*

Hongkong, 23rd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton, are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1325 Hongkong, 17th July, 1868.

NOTICE

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding ... 3 „	½ „
Above three months, and not exceeding ... 6 „	¾ „
Above six months, the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

Insurances.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured at each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the profits of the Company for that year, divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, November, 1862.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY. SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859.

CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEADD & Co.

tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any first-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1852 Hongkong, 10th August, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATE OF PREMIUM.

Dwelling Houses detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. } ½ per cent. per annum

Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } 1 „ „

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } 1½ „ „

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

tf 683 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

REDUCTION

In the rates of premium for FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the Royal Insurance Company to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on private residences and on Furniture and effects therein contained.

In cases of Dwelling Houses removed from the town the rate of premium will be three-quarters per cent. in place of one per cent. per annum as hitherto charged, and in cases of Residences so situated being detached or semi-detached the rate will be further reduced to one-half per cent.

The Royal's annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses similarly situated and their contents	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	1 per cent.
First Class China Houses and their contents.	1½ per cent.

Other Risks by Special arrangement.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 714 Hongkong, 9th November, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurance, viz:—

For one month ...	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months ...	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months ...	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

tf 677 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

For one month ...	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months ...	½ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months ...	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

tf 678 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire, to the extent of $10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

tf 853 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received authority, by a recent Mail, to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding $1,000 without reference to the Head Offices, as was previously required by the Board.

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

835 Hongkong, 7th January, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE, & Co.

tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	½ per cent
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company

tf 864 Hongkong, 9th March, 1865.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST, A.D. 1720.

HEAD OFFICE IN LONDON
No. 7, Royal Exchange, Cornhill, E.C.
WEST END OFFICE.—*No. 7, Pall Mall, S.W.*

RICHARD BAGGALLAY, Esq.—*Governor.*
JAMES BLYTH, Esq.—*Sub-Governor.*
EDWIN COWEE, Esq.—*Deputy-Governor.*

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Nathaniel Alexander, Esq.
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W. Bryce Watson, Esq.
Hector Pearch Wilson, Esq.

SECRETARY.
JOHN LAURENCE, Esq.

The CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE have appointed Agents for the issue of Policies for Marine Assurance in INDIA and CHINA as under:—

Bombay—Messrs. EWART, LATHAM & Co.
Madras—Messrs. ARBUTHNOT & Co.
Calcutta—Messrs. MACKILLOP, STEWART & Co.
Hongkong—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Shanghai—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. BLYTH BROTHERS & Co.

The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at

Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DE CROZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAWSON ROOPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. EARNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, EATTRAY & Co.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

tf 148 Hongkong, 21st January, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.

JAMES HARTLEY & Co.—*Managers.*

ESTABLISHED 1842.

THE Undersigned is authorized to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers.

W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*

tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $30,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... 3 „	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ... 6 „	¾ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.

tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... 3 „	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ... 6 „	¾ „
Above 6 months, the full annual rate of	1 „

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

tf 674 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

DE COESTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong, for the above-named Companies, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

tf 1676 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1866.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to accept Marine Risks at current rates.

HOLMES, WADMAN & Co.

1m 1599 Chefoo, 5th August, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.

All documents to substantiate claims, against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.

(Signed) ELLBS & Co.

tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding ... 3 „	½ „
Above 3 months, and not exceeding ... 6 „	¾ „
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

FORBES & Co.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,

AND

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 329 Hongkong, 28th February, 1868.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month	¼ of the annual rate.
Above one month, and not exceeding three months ...	½ do. do.
Above three months, and not exceeding six months ...	¾ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

TURNEIL & Co.,
Agents.

tf 717 Hongkong, 13th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Hongkong, Canton, and Macao, for the UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS, and beg to draw attention to the following rules, which will be adhered to in all cases:—

1st. Claims against the Underwriters must be accompanied by the Bill of Lading, Invoice, Bill of Sale, Bill of Exchange, Protest, Survey, and Average Statement, and all other documents necessary to substantiate the claim.

2nd. Claims against the Underwriters must be presented within the time specified in the Policy, or, if no time be specified, within one year from the date of the Policy.

3rd. Claims against the Underwriters must be made payable in Hongkong, and be settled in the Currency of the place where the Policy is payable.

4th. Claims against the Underwriters must be settled in accordance with the Rules of Average and Usages of the Port where the Policy is payable.

5th. Claims against the Underwriters must be settled at the Exchange of the day on which the Average Statement is completed.

6th. Claims against the Underwriters must be settled within two months after the completion of the Average Statement.

7th. Claims against the Underwriters must be settled without Discount.

8th. Claims against the Underwriters must be settled without Commission.

9th. Claims against the Underwriters must be settled without Deduction of Brokerage.

10th. Claims against the Underwriters must be settled without Deduction of Income Tax.

11th. Claims against the Underwriters must be settled without Deduction of Interest.

12th. Claims against the Underwriters must be settled without Deduction of Interest on Average Adjustments.

13th. Claims against the Underwriters must be settled without Deduction of Interest on Average Adjustments, from the date of the Average Statement.

14th. Claims against the Underwriters must be settled without Deduction of Interest on Average Adjustments, from the date of the Average Statement, if the Average Statement be completed within two months after the completion of the Average Statement.

15th. Claims against the Underwriters must be settled without Deduction of Interest on Average Adjustments, from the date of the Average Statement, if the Average Statement be completed within two months after the completion of the Average Statement, and if the Average Statement be completed within two months after the completion of the Average Statement, Interest on Average Adjustments to be allowed from the date of the Average Statement.

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